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Message Series "Disciplines of a Disciple"

"...Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness." –1 Timothy 4:7

"Shaping Up...Together" Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

"discipline" defined: (a reminder)

"Associate with sanctified persons, because they may, by their counsel, prayers and holy example, be a means to make you holy." (Thomas Watson, Puritan pastor)

Why We Need "One Another"

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'Let Us'...Shape Up

(Five areas where...what we do, we do together)

1.	
	"let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience" (v. 22, NIV)
	Two keys to drawing near •
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	"Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." (v. 23)
3.	
	"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works" (v. 24)
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	"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing" (v. 25, NIV)
	The point:
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[&]quot;...but let us encourage one another—and all the more as we see the Day approaching." (v. 25, NIV)