



**MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE  
WEEK 9 – DESIGNED FOR COMMUNITY**

**COMMUNICATION: WHAT HAS GOD SAID?**

*<sup>24</sup>And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

– Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

**BIG IDEA:**

The Christian faith was not \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ effort

**DESIGNED FOR COMMUNITY**

- We need other believers who can \_\_\_\_\_ us to a life of love and good works
- Gathering together is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian faith
- We need other believers who can \_\_\_\_\_ us

**APPLICATION: WHAT MUST I DO?**

- Become a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_
- Consider how you should motivate others towards \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Become an \_\_\_\_\_

**DIGGING DEEPER:**

1. Why isn't the Christian life a solo effort?
2. Why do we need other believers in our lives?

**Read Ephesians 2:8-10, James 2:14-17, and John 13:34-35.**

3. How do these verses demonstrate that love and good works are indications of genuine faith in Jesus?
4. Share about a time that you were motivated to love and good works. How did having another person involved help you put your faith into practice?
5. Why is gathering with other believers essential to the Christian faith? Why is this so easily abandoned?
6. Why is encouragement even more important as we get closer to the return of Jesus?
7. Share about a time that someone encouraged you. How did this make you feel?
8. Are you a participant or a spectator? Explain.
9. Why is it important to get to know someone (consider them) in order to effectively motivate them?
10. How are you best motivated and encouraged?
11. Who are the followers of Christ in your life that you can motivate and encourage?
12. What are some steps of motivation and encouragement that you can implement this week?