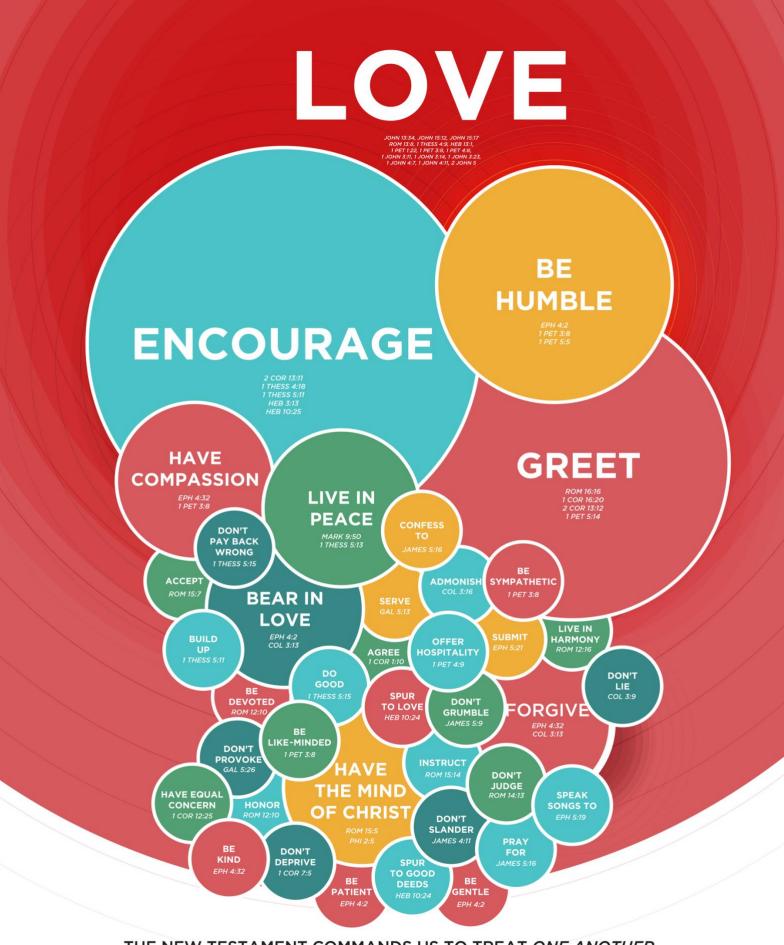


August 17th, 2025 Hebrews 3:12-14, 10:24-25 "Exhort and Encourage One Another"

- 1. What picture of the church do these verses paint compared to the world's picture of community?
- 2. Discuss the word Parakaleo (παρακαλέω) looking at these passages for the various ways it's translated: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (comfort), 1 Thessalonians 4:18 (encourage / comfort), Hebrews 3:13 (exhort), Hebrews 10:25 (encourage), 1 Peter 2:11 (urge)
- 3. Why is it important to exhort one another "every day" (Hebrews 3:13)? How can exhortation be done lovingly instead of harshly or judgmentally?
- 4. How does encouragement stir up love and good works, as Hebrews 10:24 teaches?
- 5. How does remembering Christ's return ("as you see the Day drawing near") motivate us to encourage one another?
- 6. How can we create a culture in our group or church where exhortation and encouragement are welcomed?
- 7. Write down 3 people at FBC that you can exhort and encourage. Follow up with them this week (text them, go out for coffee, drop a note in the mail, etc... get creative!)



THE NEW TESTAMENT COMMANDS US TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER
WITH LOVE, HUMILITY, AND RESPECT.
WE ARE ALSO TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BE UNIFIED.

