

## **LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm**

### **Encouragement 3 - The Binding of Faith**

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I had a nice leather Bible that I loved. Over time, the binding that held it all together gave way. Fortunately, I found a man who put a new leather cover on it and rebound the Bible before I lost the pages. God wants to lose not even one, so He binds us together as a body for strength. One of the keys to this binding is godly encouragement.

#### **ENCOUNTER THE WORD**

1. Read Hebrew 3:12-14. Does God say Christians can turn away from Him?
2. What is God's remedy to protect us against losing our faith and purity?
3. How long are we expected to hold firmly to our faith?
4. Read Hebrews 10:23-25. What habit stands in the way of our ministry of encouragement?

#### **ENCOUNTER LIFE**

1. God said to DAILY encourage one another in our faith. How often would you say the average Christian encourages other Christians?
2. This encouragement of faith is to be ever-increasing until Jesus returns, not a program that lives and dies, and only a few participate in. What could we do to make encouragement increase in each church member?
3. Giving yourself a grade (A-100% to F-0%), how do you score in the act of encouraging others in their faith?
4. What are some ways we can encourage faith in others?