

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm

Encouragement 1 - The Gift

The Jewelers advertise that wise people give the gift of diamonds, because they are the gift that keeps on giving. Wrong! A gift that does keep on giving is the gift of encouragement.

ENCOUNTER THE WORD

1. Read Romans 12:3-8. Do all Christians have the same purpose in Jesus' body, the church?
2. What does it mean in verse 6 mean, "...the grace of God determined each individual's gifts?"
3. Some had the Spiritual gift of dynamic encouragement. The amount of encouragement was proportionate with the faith of the person having the gift. What does that tell you about God's expectations concerning your use of the gifts and talents He gave you?
4. Read Romans 12:1-2. How could encouraging others be a living sacrifice?

ENCOUNTER LIFE

1. Using your gifts and talents for God's work is your Spiritual act of worship. On a scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent) how would you rate your present act of Spiritual worship?
2. What could you do to raise your level this week?
3. List some types of encouragement needed by people around you.
4. Who are some of the people you could encourage this week?