Stir Each Other Up!

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BIG IDEA

Consider the potential of one another

KEY SCRIPTURES

Hebrews 10:24-25, 2 Timothy 1:6

1. CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER: Hebrews 10:24 encourages us to consider one another. What would change if we became more intentional about noticing others?

2. SEEING POTENTIAL: Steve shared how Pastor Craig saw potential in him that he couldn't see in himself. Who has recognized or encouraged something in you that you hadn't recognized yourself?

3. STIR ONE ANOTHER: The word *stir* carries the idea of provoking or stimulating someone to action. What are some practical ways we can stir one another towards love and good works in our families, workplaces and church?

4. OVERCOMING OBSTACLES: In the story of Paul, another young man came back over the stile to help him. What are some of the obstacles that stop people moving forward in life or faith?

5. REKINDLING THE FIRE: Paul encouraged Timothy to stir up the gift of God within him (2 Timothy 1:6). Have you ever experienced a season when your faith, confidence or sense of calling needed rekindling?

6. EXHORT ONE ANOTHER: The Greek word *parakaleō* describes encouragement that can include comforting, challenging, urging and appealing. Why is it important to recognize what kind of encouragement someone actually needs?

7. WE IS GREATER THAN ME: In Mike's story, Steve admitted that his fear of getting things wrong caused him to stop taking risks in encouraging others. What is one practical step we can make this week, to move beyond ME (concern about our reputation) to focus on seeing others flourish?