

"EXHORT ONE ANOTHER DAILY"

(Hebrews 3:13)

INTRODUCTION

"Exhort" - entreat; beseech; urge one to pursue a course of conduct; earnestly appeal.

"Exhort" (Acts 2:40; Acts 27:22; 2 Cor. 9:5; 1 Thess. 4:1; 2 Thess. 3:12; 1 Tim. 2:1; 1 Tim. 6:2; 2 Tim. 4:2; Titus 2:6 v9; Jude v3).

"Exhortation" (1 Tim. 4:13; Hebrews 13:22)

"Exhorted" (Acts 11:23; 1 Thess. 2:11; Acts 14:21-22; 1 Peter 5:12).

1. (1 Thess. 5:11) **"Wherefore comfort (ASV "exhort") one another, and edify one another, even as also ye do"**

The mandate is to "do" what will help the spiritual life and growth of fellow Christians.

2. (Hebrews 3:12-15) **"... but exhort one another daily ..."**

"an evil heart" - the importance of a good heart (Prov. 4:23) **"Keep thy heart ..."**

"of unbelief" - this is characteristic of "an evil heart."

"in departing from the living God" - this is what "an evil heart" looks like.

"hardened" - callous; petrify; difficult to penetrate.

"through the deceitfulness" - representing as true what is known to be false; mislead.

"of sin" - sin is deceitful in its appearance and promise of what it will bring.

"harden not your hearts" - we "exhort" you, "Don't do that." How?

"hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast to the end"

"if ye will hear his voice" -

"exhort one another daily"

3. (Hebrews 10:23-25) **"... but exhort one another ..."**

"hold fast the profession of our faith" - you made the confession; now, make that statement of faith your "profession."

"without wavering" - you've been given the warning about "the deceitfulness of sin."

"consider one another" - that includes all the members of the body.

"provoke" - to stimulate; to excite to action; exhort.

"to love" - actions that seek to benefit others.

"and good works" - (Eph. 2:10; Hebrews 6:9-12)

"not forsaking the assembly" - let's talk up attendance, its value, its reward.

"as the manner of some is" - don't let this happen to you.; it's not authorized.

CLOSE - **"exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"**