

Generous Words

SERMON DATE: 04/19/2026

Hebrews 10:24–25

WARM-UP QUESTION

What are some words—positive or negative—that have “stuck with you” over the years? What made them so memorable?

PRAY TOGETHER

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

Ask someone to read Hebrews 10:24–25 aloud.

Q: The sermon opened with the idea that words carry the power of life and death. Where have you seen that proven true in real life—either in your own story or someone else’s?

Q: In the sermon, encouragement was described as a Christian responsibility. How does that distinction change the way you think about encouragement?

Q: Hebrews 10 emphasizes that following Jesus is something we do together, not alone. Why do you think encouragement is meant to happen in community rather than in isolation?

Q: How does knowing that you are fully welcomed and accepted by God (your Father) affect your willingness to speak life into others?

Q: The phrase “stir up one another” suggests intentional effort—not passivity. What keeps us from doing this more often with each other?

Q: Think about encouragement you’ve received that truly shaped you. What made it life-giving rather than shallow or generic?

Q: Can you detect ways Jesus might be inviting you to grow in spoken encouragement?

Q: Is there a relationship in your life—family, church, work, friendship—where your words have lacked life or generosity? What might repentance or repair look like there?

Q: What would change in this group if we regularly asked deeper questions like, “How is your soul?” or “Where are you seeing God at work?” What might feel risky about that—and what might be worth it?

Q: As you look ahead to this week, who is one specific person God may be inviting you to encourage intentionally—and what might you say or do?

Close in prayer