

# ***Why Church ? Preparing the Troops For Battle!***

**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another... (Hebrews 10:25)**

## **Questions for You to Consider**

1. Have you been so focused on your own challenges that you've failed to recognize the needs of others who are around you?
2. Can you think of some people in your life who need encouragement and extra strength today?
3. Can you make a list of practical ways you can reach out to encourage these individuals and let them know you are thinking of them today? (Visit them, send a card, call them, pray with them, pray for them, give them a present, bake a cake, pie or some brownies, give them some money, etc.)

## **My Prayer for Today**

*Lord, today I want to be used by You to encourage someone! I ask You to lead me to those You want me to encourage. Show me what to say, how much to say, and when to say it. Teach me to recognize the needs in other people and not to focus only on my own needs.*

*I pray this in Jesus' name!*

## **My Confession for Today**

*I confess that I am going to be a major blessing in someone's life today. The Holy Spirit is going to open my eyes and show me exactly whom I am supposed to encourage. With the help of the Spirit, I will speak the right words at the right time, and I will say only as much as I need to say. When this day concludes, someone will thank God for the way I stepped into his or her life to be a source of encouragement!*

*I declare this by faith in Jesus' name!*

***The Church is a Place of Grace and Encouragement***

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