

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for June 12, 2016**

**Let Us Consider How to Stimulate One Another**  
**Hebrews 10:24-25**

Let us draw near (Hebrews 10:19-22).

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope (Hebrews 10:23).

Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24-25).

The word translated “Let us consider” (KATANOEEO) means “to look closely at” (Hebrews 3:1).

The word for stimulate (PAROXUSMOS) is a strong word that literally means, “to sharpen” and figuratively in this context is referring to an incitement to action.

The love that is viewed here is an unconditional and sacrificial love (AGAPE) that can only be expressed when we surrender ourselves completely to Him and are filled with His Spirit.

So after the author exhorted his readers in verse 24 “to consider how to stimulate one another to love and good works,” what did the author do next in verse 25?

He first of all explained to his readers in light of his exhortation that they must not stop meeting together.

And then he explained to his readers in light of his exhortation that they must continue to meet together for the purpose of mutual encouragement, and all the more as they saw “the day” drawing near.

May we by God’s grace truly understand how important it is for us to be continually gathering together with other fellow Christians for the purpose of mutual encouragement.