

## BEYOND LOCKDOWN PART 3: SUPERNATURAL ASSURANCE

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Hebrews 10:23-25 TPT

*"So now wrap your heart tightly around the hope that lives within us, knowing that God always keeps his promises! Discover creative ways to encourage others and to motivate them toward acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love. This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing. In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning."*

### 1. LOCKDOWN HOPE (v.23)

- Guard your heart
- Hope within, through Christ
- It's a Living, Active Hope, Working even if you don't see it
- Sourcing from God's Promises, Covenant, Divine Will, Kingdom Culture

### 2. LOCKDOWN ENCOURAGERS (v.24)

- ◆ Creative, Innovative, Relevant ways to Encourage others
  - Social Distancing to Spiritual Connecting
  - Restriction to Inspiration
  - Lockdown to Lock-In Relationships
- ◆ Contagious Random Acts of Kindness
  - Viral Encouragers "Flash Mob"
  - Domino Effect Compassion
- ◆ Incite Radical Love
  - the NEW NORMAL IN CHRIST: "working to love others not working to be loved" #Pjaren
  - John 9:4-5 TPT *"While I am with you, it is daytime and we must do the works of God who sent me while the light shines. For there is coming a dark night when no one will be able to work. As long as I am with you my life is the light that pierces the world's darkness."*
  - Matthew 5:16 NIV "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

### 3. LOCKDOWN RELATIONSHIPS: "koinonia" (v.25)

- ◆ This is not the time to pull away
  - Not a time to be discouraged, dismayed, disengaged
  - But rather stick together n get stuck together, "pulled in" not pull out
  - Great Family bonding and Renewed Marriages
- ◆ NOT neglect (ZOOM) meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing.
  - Stay in the formation, keep the flight plan (flying geese)
  - Form a positive habit until it becomes a natural instinct
  - All things "ARE WORKING TOGETHER" ( Home Grp,
  - Let's Keep the BIBLICAL NORMAL
- ◆ In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to ENCOURAGE
  - ENCOURAGERS FLOCKS TOGETHER
  - FREQUENTLY to keep the fire ablaze, to be equipped, to gain mastery/specialist
  - Eagerly Driven by Purpose and Power of the Holy Spirit
  - ENCOURAGE and ENCOURAGEMENT will be given back to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over!
- ◆ "and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning."
  - RELAUNCHING ONWARD
  - RENEWED INWARD
  - REACHING OUTWARD
  - REJOICING UPWARD

