

## Brotherly Shove:

### Recovering the \_\_\_\_\_ in Brotherly Love

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Titus 2:6-8, 11-15

*"Likewise, urge the young men to be sensible;"*

"On the highways and by-ways of life there are many young people with wounded and blighted faith who stand in need of love, understanding, and prayer, to the end that their faith may be strengthened and revived."

~E.R. Eller

The Bible teaches that, because of the Gospel, believing men must urge and be urged by other believing men.

- 1) Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel, men need to be urged.
  - a. Our fundamental problem is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is a battleground.
  - c. Our heart is \_\_\_\_\_.

*But encourage one another day after day, ... so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Hebrews 3:13*

- 2) Because of the hope of the Gospel, men need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to urging.
  - a. We default in our thinking to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. We are \_\_\_\_\_ self-counselors.
  - c. We have a powerful \_\_\_\_\_.

"Spiritual isolation may be \_\_\_\_\_." ~Greg Mazak

"...we must realize that God does not intend for us to be Lone Rangers; He wants us to be encouraged by others."

~Matt Williams

- 3) Because of the hope of the Gospel, men need to be urged by Spiritually-\_\_\_\_\_ men.
  - a. Spiritually-minded men will counsel us with the mind of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Spiritually-minded men are \_\_\_\_\_ of what we need to be.
  - c. Spiritually-minded men will tell us what we may \_\_\_\_\_ want to hear.
  - d. Spiritually-minded men will give us a long range \_\_\_\_\_.

"The primary quality of a godly leader is that he follows Someone who is stronger than he is, wiser than he is, more discerning than he is, and more in control of circumstances than he is."

~Matt Williams and Ken Collier in *Spiritual Leadership*

*I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding.*

*Psalms 32:8-9*



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