

It Takes a Village

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"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:23-25 ESV)

Your village determines your vision.

"Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law." (Proverbs 29:18 ESV)

"But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised." (Hebrews 10:32-36 ESV)

"But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls." (Hebrews 10:39 ESV)

Your village needs to be three things:

1. A confessing village.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." (v. 23)

2. A considering village.

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works," (v. 24)

3. A consistent village.

"Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near." (v. 25)