


Facing the Future: Finding Your Flock

 *Scripture Focus: Hebrews 10:24–25*

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Devotional Thought:

Facing the future isn't something God ever intended for us to do alone. You need a flock—a circle of people who encourage you, pray for you, remind you who you are, and help you remember whose you are.

We're wired for community. It's why Jesus didn't walk alone. He surrounded Himself with disciples, close friends, and people He could pour into—and who poured into Him in return.

But finding your flock doesn't always come easy. Sometimes, the wounds of past friendships or church hurt can make us hesitant to try again. Or maybe your season has shifted—you've moved, changed jobs, or just feel out of place where you used to feel at home.

Here's the truth: **God never stops providing the people we need—we just have to be open to seeing them.**

Finding your flock may mean showing up to a small group even when you feel awkward. It may mean sending that first “coffee?” text. It may mean sitting in a new section at church or volunteering for something out of your comfort zone.

The right people won't just hype your happiness—they'll point you to holiness. They'll remind you to walk by faith, not fear. They'll tell you when you're straying, and sit beside you when you're broken.

When the storms come—and they will—you'll be thankful for a flock that surrounds you, prays over you, and helps you face the future with strength and courage.

Because when sheep stray, they get lost. But when they stay close to the Shepherd *and* each other, they find safety, direction, and belonging.

Always remember, People Need People. Do you have people who inspire you and are those friendships based on a faith filled flock? If not it may be time for you to step out of your comfort zone and find your flock.

Reflect + Respond:

- Do you have a faith-filled flock surrounding you right now?
- What's one step you could take to move toward godly community?

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for reminding me I need others. Help me find supportive community, be a good friend, and give me the courage to connect even when it's difficult. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.