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The priority of gospel discipleship

The gospel calls us into a spiritual family with God and others.

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As a spiritual family we have a responsibility to encourage and to guard each other's faith.

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~ We encourage

- as fathers and mothers.
- as sisters and brothers.

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~ We encourage

- with words of **grace** and **truth**.

- with words of **strength** and **valor**.

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~ We encourage

- faith

- and a good conscience.

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~ We **guard** faith and a good conscience through love.

- Love encourages.
- Love admonishes.
- Love disciplines.

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~ The gospel shapes our expectations.

- Expect God to work
- Expect to love others

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~ The gospel shapes our language.

- Use words that give life.
- Use words that heal.

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- Use words that protect.
- Use words that call to repentance.

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