

# AS IRON SHARPENS IRON

**DEVELOPING A THICK-SKINNED DISCIPLESHIP**

*“Some of us would prefer to be ruined by praise than to be saved by criticism”*

- Norman Vincent Peale



# TO THE "STIRRING UP"

## HEBREWS 10:24-25

PROVOKE (*KJV, ASV*)

STIMULATE (*NASU*)

STIR UP (*NKJV, ESV*)

SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON (*NIV*)

PROMOTE (*HCSB*)

MOTIVATE ONE ANOTHER (*NLT*)

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## *How Do I Get Better?*

### *An Environmental Shift...*

*Humility – Phil. 2:3-5*

*Honesty – Eph. 4:25-28*

*Love – For & About Others – 1 Cor. 13:4-7*

### *Growing Thicker Skin... On Purpose*

*The Deceptive Heart & The View of “Self” – Jer. 17:9, Jas. 1:22*

*Be Less “In Love” With Who I Am NOW*

*Press On!*

*“He has a right to criticize  
who has a heart to help”*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

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**IRON SHARPENS IRON,  
SO ONE MAN  
SHARPENS ANOTHER.**

**- Proverbs 27:17 NASU**