

“ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER”

Authentic Relationships

May 30, 2021

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Encouragement = Inspiring others to reach their full potential by challenging, comforting and strengthening them in such a way that they are motivated to grow in Christ. *I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—¹² that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith.* Romans 1:11-12

Encouraging one another is a reflection of the heart and ministry _____! *May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.* Romans 15:5-6

Encouragement is Lived Out By...

1. Challenging one another with _____ – *But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.* 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

2. Comforting the _____ – *And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.*
1 Thessalonians 5:14

3. Strengthening one another in the _____ of _____ – *No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.* Joshua 1:5-6

THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL
May 30th, 2021 Week
Discussion Questions from the Sermon

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. Share a time when you were encouraged by someone at a critical time in your life. What did they do? How did this impact you?
3. In the sermon we gave a definition for “encouragement.” How is this definition similar or different to how you have viewed encouragement? What might you add or take away?
4. In the sermon we focused on three aspects of encouragement. What were these? With which one of these do you tend to be most comfortable? Least comfortable?
5. Make a list of five people who are in your life. Consider, with each person, one specific way you can encourage their relationship with Christ.
6. What is one specific way you can apply the biblical readings and/or the sermon in your life this week? That is, what will you do and when will you do it?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.* 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Tuesday – 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Wednesday – Exodus 13:1-10

Thursday – Exodus 13:11-16

Friday – Exodus 13:17-22

Saturday- Psalm 34:18

Sunday – 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11