



Encourage One Another • Love One Another • Pray For One Another • Serve One Another

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1 Thessalonians 5:11

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



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**Discourage = To lose courage, hope,
Confidence or Enthusiasm**



What Is Encouragement?

**A. To Encourage Means
Come Beside of and Call out to .**



**B. “PARAKALEO is translated into
English In the NT as:**



Comfort



Begged



Urged



Plead



Invite



Encourage



Helper



Advocate



Counselor



Adviser



Truths About Encouragement



1. The Necessity of Encouragement

A. Fact: Everyone Needs Encouragement.

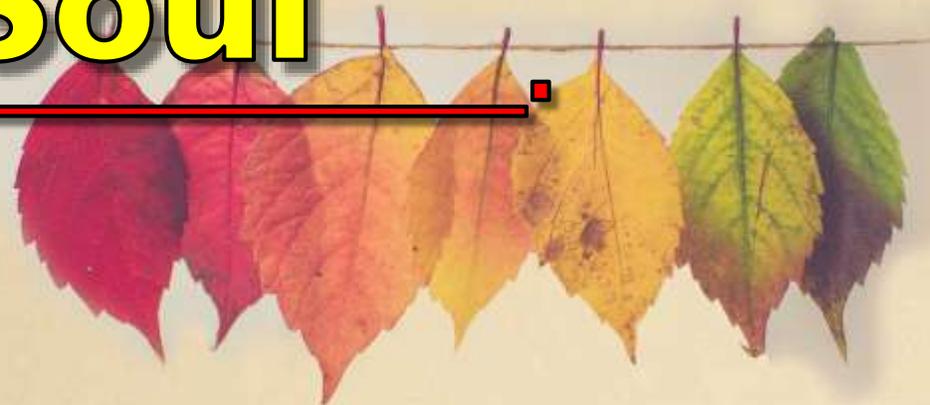
2 Corinthians 7:13 By all this we are encouraged. In addition to our own encouragement, we were especially delighted to see how happy Titus was, because his spirit has been refreshed by all of you.



B. At Certain Times We Need An Extra Touch.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.-- (NIV)

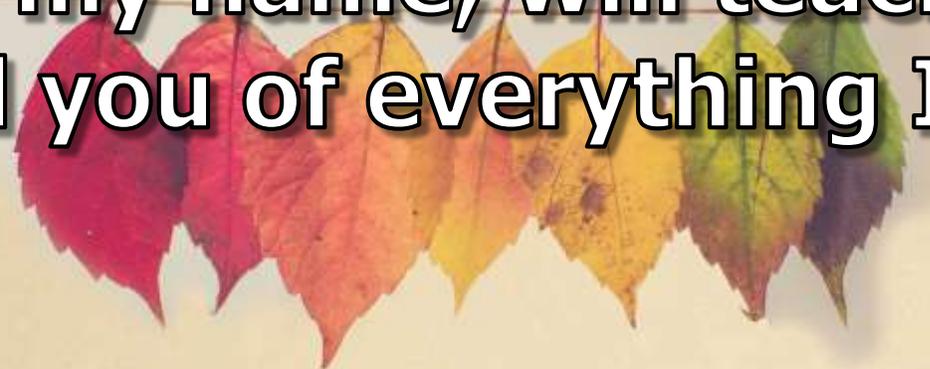
Timid + Small + Soul.



2. The Holy Spirit Is The Great Encourager .

John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **advocate to help you and be with you forever.**

John 14:26 But the **Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**



3. Seek The Spiritual Gift of Encouragement.

1 Corinthians 14:11 Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, --
(ESV)



Romans 12:6–8

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying; . . . ⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage;.



4. Every Christian Is Commanded To Encourage.

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5. Encouragement Is The Heart of Preaching .

1 Corinthians 14:3 But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.-- (NIV)



Areas Of Encouragement

1. Encourage Others To Worship.

Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.-- (NIV)



2. Encourage Others To Live For God .

1 Thessalonians 2:11–12 ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you . . . ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.-- (NIV)



3. Encourage Others To Live Holy.

Titus 2:6 Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled.



4. Encourage Others To Remain True

Acts 14:21–22²¹ They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, ²² strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. “We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,” they said.



How To Receive Encouragement



1. All Encouragement Comes From God.

2 Corinthians 1:3–5 ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all **comfort**, ⁴ who **comforts** us in all our troubles, so that we can **comfort** those in any trouble with the **comfort** we ourselves have received from God. ⁵ For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our **comfort** overflows.

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2. It Is Received Through Scripture.

Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.



3. It Is Produced By Love.

Philemon ⁷ Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.



GOD BLESS YOU

as you

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