

TVC STUDY NOTES

Encouragement

Part 2

Throughout the Bible we see instructions to encourage one another and verses that are meant to encourage us. Why is encouragement emphasized in the Bible? Primarily because encouragement is necessary to our walk of faith.

Encouragement is that which inspires courage, confidence, hope, renewed strength of heart and soul. Encouraging is soul support.

The Bible has a lot to say about encouragement and for the next few weeks I want to share with you the positive effects of encouragement and show you how to become an encourager.

Encouragement Synonyms

Assistance, Backing, Cheer, Comfort, Confidence, Consolation, Faith, Fortitude, Incentive, Inspiration, Optimism, Reassurance, Relief, Reward, Stimulation, A Shot in the Arm.

Encourage Others by _____ when needed

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 – 9 Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.

Proverbs 18:24b - A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.

Job 2:11 - Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, ...Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar...For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him.

Matthew 28:20b - I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen

Encourage by sharing _____ of comfort

Job 4:4 [Eliphaz said to Job] “If one attempts a word with you, will you become weary? But who can withhold himself from speaking? 3 Surely you have instructed many, And you have strengthened weak hands. 4 Your words have upheld him who was stumbling, And you have strengthened the feeble knees; 5 But now it comes upon you, and you are weary; It touches you, and you are troubled.

Isaiah 35:3-4 Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, “Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you.”

I Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

I Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.