

TVC STUDY NOTES

Encouragement

Part 3

Have you ever been in a situation where you really needed someone to just say the words “it will be okay”? Until you reach that point, you might underestimate the power of encouragements. Words of Encouragement is an uplifting message, meant to raise someone’s spirit. Encouragements are mostly directed to people on the verge of giving up, or people who are dealing with difficult situations.

Giving up is the worst injustice you can do to yourself. Words of encouragement make people feel better, and relate to their abilities over their disabilities. You will get your next ounce of energy from positive words pushing you to move forward.

Encourage Others by _____

2: Corinthians 2:7-8 - This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, 7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow. 8 Therefore I urge you to reaffirm your love to him.

Lamentations 3:31-32 - For the Lord will not cast off forever. 32 Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion According to the multitude of His mercies.

Galatians 6:1 - Brethren, if a man is [a]overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

Encourage by Assisting those who are _____ with troubles or _____ a heavy load.

Romans 15:1-2 - We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification.

Galatians 6:2 - Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 - Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all

Encourage Others by _____ How we have been encouraged, this should motivate us to encourage.

2 Corinthians 1:4-7 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any [a]trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. 6 Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. 7 And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.

Encouragement should be shared _____.

Hebrews 3:12-13 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but [b]exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.