

**Building Up One Another  
Encourage One Another**

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**Introduction**

“encourage”

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**Faithfulness Should Be Rewarded**

**A Neglected Exhortation**

**Another “Parakletos”**

*John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

**The Inspired Word of God**

*2 Tim 3:16-17*

*16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*Titus 1:9 He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine...*

*2 Tim 4:2 Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage — with great patience and careful instruction.*

*1 Thess 2:11-12*

*11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you*

*to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.*

*1 Thess 2:13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.*

**A Key to Spiritual Growth (Hebrews 10:22-25)**

1. We will grow in our faith.
2. We will grow in our hope.
3. We will grow in our love.

What is the setting in which those things will happen?

*Heb 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...*

**The Power of Words**

*Prov 12:25 An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up.*

Do you know someone with a heavy heart?

**Barnabas – Son of Encouragement**

1. A generous man
2. A people person
3. An impartial Christian

“Only people who are free from prejudice can get truly excited about the good things that happen to people who are different from them.” (Gene Getz)

## Practical Steps for Encouraging One Another

**Step 1 – Learn to use the Word of God.**

**Step 2 – Allow the Holy Spirit to minister through you.**

**Step 3 – Get involved in the process.**

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery

### **“Encourage One Another”**

An anxious heart weighs a man down,  
but a kind word cheers him up.

**Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...**

"Let not your heart be troubled..."

**But the Helper, the Holy Spirit,**  
whom the Father will send in My name,  
**He will teach you all things,**  
and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

for prophecy never came by the will of man,  
but holy men of God spoke  
**as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.**

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable...  
**encourage others by sound doctrine...**

Preach the Word;  
be prepared in season and out of season;  
correct, rebuke and encourage  
- with great patience and careful instruction.

**Therefore encourage each other with these words.**

Let us not give up meeting together,  
as some are in the habit of doing,  
**but let us encourage one another...**

(I Thessalonians, John, II Peter, II Timothy, Titus, Hebrews, Proverbs)