

Encouragement

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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The words of the godly encourage many, but fools are destroyed by their lack of common sense.

Proverbs 10:21 NLT



When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

Romans 1:12 NLT

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.
Hebrews 10:24 NLT



Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 NLT



You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.
Hebrews 3:13 NLT

God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others.

When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

(2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.



Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.
2 Timothy 4:2 NLT



Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.
Galatians 6:1-3 NLT



Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?"

(Romans 15:1-2 MSG)



WAYS TO ENCOURAGE

1. Say "Thank you."
2. Write a letter
3. Pray for each other
4. Make a phone call
5. Visit
6. Help each other
7. Listen with interest
8. Work together
9. Do a kind act
10. Smile
11. Say, "I love you"
13. Write a greeting card
13. Laugh together
14. Give a hug or a handshake

