

Today's Theme:

“Encouragement: Your Gift To Weary People”

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New Series: “Knowing Is Not Enough” Part 3

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thes.5:11

Why Is Encouragement So Important?

1. Because Of The Stakes Of The Game & The Aim Of Our _____.

- We are caught in the crosshairs of a sp. _____. Eph.6:10-12; Rev.12:9-10
- Our enemy aims to discourage & _____ you. 1 Pet. 5:8; John 8:44; Mark 15:4
- He does it by getting us focused on our present circumstances & _____ our trust in God! Gen. 3; John 8:44; Matt. 4:4

2. Because The Grind Of Life Eats Away At Our _____ To Keep Following Jesus.

- Tough times make us think God doesn't _____ us.
- Tough breaks make us think there is _____.
- Tough people sap our _____ reserves.

What Is Encouragement?

Gaining back the courage to face uncertainty, adversity, danger, or suffering with faith-fueled hope that God will keep his word to us, NMW!

Where Does God's Brand Of Encouragement Come From?

1. From Jesus Himself & The Words of The _____!

- _____ encouragement is a huge function of the WOG. Isa. 41:10; Psa. 23: Isa. 40:31; 1 Cor.15:57-58
- From the lips of _____ comes this powerful encouragement. John 16:33; Psa. 18:8

2. From the Lips & Actions Of Other _____.

- Encouragement is a big part of why the church meets and _____ together! Heb.10:24

3. There is the _____ encouragement that we need to have our eyes on every day to receive. Heb. 10:25

Encouragement makes it easier to live in a fallen world in a _____ way!

**But: Knowing About Encouragement...
...is not enough!**