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**Encouragement**

**Romans 12:8a: “8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement…”**

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4: “ 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort… 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”**

**Acts 4:36-37: “ 36 Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), 37 sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.”**

**Acts 9:26-28: “26 And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple. 27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. 28 So he was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out.”**

**Romans 15:4: “ 4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”**

**1 Timothy 4:13 ESV: “ 13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching “**

**1 Timothy 4:13 NIV: “13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.”**

**1 Timothy 4:13 NLT: “13 Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.”**

**Hebrews 3:13: “13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”**

**Hebrews 10:25: “25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”**

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

**Proverbs 10:21: “21 The lips of the righteous nourish many, but fools die for lack of sense.”**

**2 Corinthians 13:11: “11 Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.”**

**I. Encouraging is something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does.**

· **A God of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 1:3)**

· **God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourages) me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) others (2 Corinthians 1:4,)**

· **God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourages) me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) those in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Acts 4:36-37)**

· **God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourages) me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) those with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts**

**II. Encouragement is the purpose behind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

· **The Scriptures show us what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants! (Romans 15:4)**

· **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is meant to be encouraging (1 Timothy 4:13 ESV)**

· **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is meant to be encouraging (1 Timothy 4:13 NIV)**

· **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is meant to be encouraging (1 Timothy 4:13 NLT)**

· **How does the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ encourage you?**

**III. Encouragement can change \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

· **Do you need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Hebrews 3:13)**

· **Come to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!! (Hebrews 10:25)**

· **Build \_\_\_\_\_\_ one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)**

· **Are we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 10:21)**

· **Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 13:11)**

**Passages in this Lesson:**

**Collectively**

**Uplifting**

**Lives**

**Through**

**Utilizing**

**Resources**

**Everyday**