Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS - 4/3/24

encouragement – early 15c., from Old French encoragier "make strong, hearten," from en- "make, put in" + Latin (cor) corage "courage, heart", plus Latin suffix -ment to make noun, product of result of the action of the verb



Encouragement



1 Peter 5:12 NLT+

"....My purpose in writing is to **ENCOURAGE** you, and to assure you that what you are experiencing IS TRULY part of God's **grace** for you. Stand FIRM in this grace."

Isaiah 40:28-31 ESV

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the EVERLASTING God, the **CREATOR** of the ends of the earth. He does NOT faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives **power** to the faint, and to Him who has no might, He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; BUT they who **wait** for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and NOT be weary; they shall walk and NOT faint."

John 16:33 NIV

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have **peace**. In this world you **WILL** have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Psalm 27:1-3 [A Psalm of David] ESV

"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation—so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my Fortress, **protecting** me from danger, so why should I tremble? When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, **they** WILL stumble and fall. Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will NOT be afraid. Even if I am attacked. I WILL remain confident."

2 Samuel 23:20 TLE

"....Benaiah **chased** a lion down into a pit. Then, despite the snow and slippery ground, he caught the lion and killed it."

Joshua 1:9 CSB

"Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do NOT be **afraid** or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Deuteronomy 31:7-8 NLT

"Then Moses called for Joshua, and as all Israel watched, he said to him, 'Be strong and courageous! For you will lead these people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors he would give them. You are the one who will divide it among them as their grants of land. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you."

Hebrews 10:25 EXPANDED BIBLE

"You should not **stay away** from [neglect; forsake] the church meetings [meeting together], as some are doing [some were abandoning Christianity and returning to Judaism], but you should **encourage** each other [to stay faithful to Christ and to other believers], and even more so as you see the day coming [the day of the Lord, when Christ will return]."

Isiah 41:10 NKJB

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not **dismayed**, for I am your God. I **WILL strengthen** you, Yes, I **WILL** help you, I **WILL** uphold you with My righteous and victorious right hand."