

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 3/11/26



3 SOURCES OF ENCOURAGEMENT:

the Word itself, external media, or direct person-to-person initiative

Value of Encouragement



Romans 15:4 NLT (God Thru The Word)

"For even Christ didn't live to **please** Himself. As the **Scriptures** say, 'The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me.' [from Psalm 69:9] Such things were written in the **Scriptures** long ago to teach us. And the **Scriptures** give us hope and **encouragement** as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled."

Romans 15:5 CSB (God)

"Now may the **God** who gives endurance and **encouragement** grant you to live in **harmony** with one another, according to Christ Jesus...."

Hebrew 6:16-20a NIV (God)

"People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all **argument**. Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, He confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things [His **promise** and His **oath**] in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly **encouraged**. We have this hope as an **anchor** for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, **Jesus**, has entered on our behalf."

1 John 3:21 ESV (God thru our Hearts)

"Beloved, if our **heart** does not condemn us, we have **confidence** [we can have **courage**] before God [in God's presence]...."

1 John 4:16-18a AMP (Because of God's love)

"We have come to **know** [by personal observation and experience], and have believed [with deep, consistent faith] the love which God has for us. God is **love**, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides continually in him. In this [union and fellowship with Him], love is completed and **perfected** with us, so that we may have confidence [we can be **encouraged**] in the day of **judgment** [with assurance and boldness to face Him]; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love [dread does not exist]."

Deuteronomy 3:27b-28 NLT (God to Moses)

"Take a good look, but you may not cross the **Jordan** River. Instead, commission Joshua and **encourage** and **strengthen** him, for he will lead the people across the Jordan. He will give them all the land you now see before you as their possession."

Ezra 6:22b AMP (Someone else)

"...he (Darius, the Persian king of Assyria) **encouraged** them and strengthened their hands in the work of the **house** of God, the God of Israel."

Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT (Encourage Each Other)

"Let us think of ways to **motivate** one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not **neglect** our meeting together, as some people do, but **encourage** one another, especially now that the day of His **return** is drawing near."

Job 16:5 NLT (Job to his Friend Eli phaz who was Criticizing him)

"But if it were me, I would **encourage** you; I would try to take away your **grief**."

1 Samuel 30:6 KJV (Encourage Yourself)

"And David was greatly **distressed**; for the people spake of **stoning** him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David **encouraged** himself in the Lord his God."