

How To Be An Encourager

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

We ALL need Encouragement...

Ever noticed some Christians seem to have More Problems than Others?

For Every Trial there is a PURPOSE.

Paul Provides us with Three WAYS WE can Encourage those around us.

1. LET US ENCOURAGE THEM WITH PRAISE (vv. 1-4)

- Paul begins by Praising the Lord for what GOD was Doing in their lives.
- “Your faith is GROWING!” (v.3a)
- “Your love is ABOUNDING!” (v.3b)
- “Your witness is SHINING!” (v.4)

2. LET US ENCOURAGE THEM WITH PROMISE (vv. 5-10)

- Suffering is a PART of God's Plan. (*Philippians 1:29*)
- God promises a REWARD (v.5)
- God promises REPAYMENT (vv.6, 8-10a)
- God promises REST (vv.7, 10)

3. LET US ENCOURAGE THEM WITH PRAYER (vv. 11-12)

- Is there a Greater Way to HELP someone than to ASK our Heavenly Father to Encourage them?
- Paul prayed for their WORTHINESS (v. 11a)
- Paul prayed for their WORK (v. 11b)
- Paul prayed for their WITNESS (v.12)
- Jesus can be Glorified in YOU TODAY!!
- DO...WHAT...GLORIFIES...GOD!
- The LIFE you live may be the ONLY gospel a lost person may witness...