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# Encourage One Another

Strengthen, embolden, build up,  
give courage to.

***Hebrews 3:13, 10:25 1 Thess. 4:18***

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## ***Hebrews 3:13*** (NASB)

**<sup>13</sup> But encourage** one another day after day, as long as it is *still* called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin

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# ***Hebrews 10:25*** (NASB)

**25** not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging *one another***, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

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# ***1Thessalonians 4:18.*** (NIV)

**1<sup>8</sup>** Therefore **encourage** one another with these words.

Context - Resurrection

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# Eight Qualities of an Encourager

1. A Person who uses their wealth and possessions for the Kingdom of God.

**Acts 4:36-37** Joseph's name changed to 'son of encouragement'

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## 2. A person who believes the best about others.

***Acts 9:26-27*** disciples afraid of Paul.

Paul learnt **2 Cor. 5:16** 'From now on we regard no-one from a worldly point of view'.

(NIV)

Don't believe gossip.

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### 3. A person who rejoices with others

***Acts 11:21-25.*** (NASB)

<sup>23</sup>Then when he arrived and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and *began* to encourage them all...

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**4. A Person who is godly,  
full of the Holy Spirit and faith.**

***Acts 11:24*** for he was a good man,  
and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

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# 5. A Person who practically helps.

***Acts 11:30.***

**<sup>30</sup> And they did this, sending it with Barnabas and Saul to the elders.**

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## 6. A Sharer of ministry and promoter of other's ministries.

**11:25.** “And he left for Tarsus to look for Saul;” He knew he needed help, remembered Paul after many years.

John Mark. Acts 12:24-25

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# 7. A Person prepared to take a back seat

**Acts 13:1-2** ..sent out after 3 yrs.

**: 7** Barnabas & Saul **:9** Saul renamed Paul

**:13** & **:42** Paul and Barnabas

An encourager will not mind others passing them.

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**8. A Person who is prepared to be let down badly and then give the person another chance.**

***Acts 15:35-36*** Barnabas - John Mark.  
Paul later acknowledged it (***2 Tim. 4:11***).

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# ***FINAL THOUGHT***

Sometimes people will fail/abandon us.

***1 Samuel 30:6.*** (ESV)

But David strengthened (**encouraged**) himself in the LORD his God.

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