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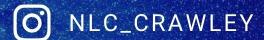
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Encourage One Another

Strenghten, embolden, build up, give courage to.

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

Hebrews 3:13 (NASB)

¹³ 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

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.

1Thessalonians 4:18. (NIV)

¹⁸ Therefore **encourage** one another with these words.

Context - Resurrection

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'

Building A Biblical Community

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'.

Don't believe gossip.

3. A person who rejoices with others

Acts 11:21-25. (NASB)

²³Then when he arrived and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and began to encourage them all...

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.



5. A Person who practically helps.

Acts 11:30.

³⁰ And they did this, sending it with Barnabas and Saul to the elders.

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

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.

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).

FINAL THOUGHT

Sometimes people will fail/abandon us.

1 Samuel 30:6. (ESV)

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