

Powerful Principles for Growth in the Body of Christ

ENCOURAGEMENT

INSPIRING WITH COURAGE

Encouragement is inspiring another person with courage or confidence. It literally is “to give courage to” a person, to reassure them, spur them on and support their efforts to succeed. In the face of life’s challenges and struggles, encouragement helps people press on. It stimulates action. When faced with fearsome challenges, encouragement says: “I’m with you and I want you to overcome!”

OTHER WORDS FOR THIS SEED:

- boosting
- cheering
- heartening
- stimulating

Encouragement helps fill the human need for:
Courage to press on

Look up the verses below and note what they say about this seed:

Deuteronomy 3:28

Psalm 10:17

Isaiah 1:17

II Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 3:13, 10:24, 25

- 1 Where does encouragement initially come from?
- 2 Who should we encourage? Why?
- 3 A good example of encouragement is ...
- 4 How is encouragement related to love?
- 5 How does encouragement build the Body of Christ?
- 6 How well do I encourage others? Explain.
- 7 What will I do to encourage others more?

WAYS TO LOVE

PRINCIPLES

12^{Seeds}

RESPECT
ENCOURAGEMENT
LISTENING
APPRECIATION
TRUST
INTEGRITY
ORDER
NURTURE
SYNERGY
HOPE
IDEALS
PARDON

FOR GROWTH

... let us encourage
one another ...
- Hebrews 10:25b

Write below what the verse above means to you.



Dear Lord, thank You for the **encouragement** You give me. Please help me to encourage the people around me and support their worthy efforts.

