

“Becoming An Encouragement To Others”

Lesson Text: **1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV).** A Major Need In The Church!

I. It Is Something We Must Choose To Do!

- Just Like All Choices About Our Character, Actions, And Deeds— We Choose It!
- It's Not About: “It's Just Not My Gift.” Or, “It's Just Not Natural For Me.”
- Moses Told Israel To Encourage Joshua- **Deuteronomy 1:37-38.**
- God Told Moses To Encourage Joshua- **Deuteronomy 3:27-28; He Did- 31:7-8.**
- David Encouraged Solomon- **1 Chronicles 22:6-19.**

II. We Encourage Others By:

- Helping Others In Need- **Acts 4:36-37.**
 - Christians Helping Others- **Galatians 6:2; 6:6; 6:10.**
- Words Of Encouragement- **Proverbs 25:11; 18:21.**
 - Don't Use Discouraging Or Hurtful Words- **Colossians 4:6; Philippians 2:14.**
 - Talk Of Our Faith In Christ- **Acts 20:1-2; Romans 1:11-12.**
 - Talk Of Commitment To Faithfulness- **Acts 11:21-24.**
 - Talk Of Heaven- **John 14:1-3.**
 - From The Scriptures- **Philippians 4:13.**
- Giving Praise And Compliments- **Philippians 2:19-23.**
- Displaying The Right Attitude & Example- **1 Corinthians 13:7.**
 - Not Giving Up On People Too Easily- **Acts 15:37-40 (13:13 John Left).**

III. The Results Of Our Encouragement.

- Others Won't Feel All Alone. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.**
- We Help Others Overcome Discouragements. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18.**
- More Is Accomplished For Our Lord. **Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV).**
- Ultimately, We Help Others Reach Heaven! **John 14:5-6.**