

**E**ncourage

One  
Another

# παρακαλέω

## Encourage (Parakaleo):

1. Call to one's side (literally); to summon.
2. Appeal to, urge, exhort, encourage.
3. Entreat (ask someone earnestly or anxiously to do something.), implore, comfort and cheer up.

## **Origin of the English word: Encourage**

From the French word, **encoragier**,  
which means:

**To put courage in!**

## **1 Thessalonians 4:18**

Therefore encourage one another with  
these words.

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. <sup>15</sup> According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will

come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup> **Therefore encourage one another with these words.**

Encouragement comes through  
sharing the hope of the good  
news of Jesus!





**GIVING COURAGE!**



# Husbands & Wives



A man and a woman are sitting on a set of stairs. The man is on the left, wearing a blue shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a white shirt. They are both looking down at a book held by the man. The woman has her arm around the man's shoulder. The background is a brick wall with a black metal railing. The text 'Husbands & Wives' is in the top right, and 'GIVING COURAGE!' is a large red stamp across the center.

Husbands  
& Wives

**GIVING COURAGE!**

# Parent to Children



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## **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.



## To give biblical courage is not:

- To give each other a big head!
- To flatter!
- To give false hope!
- To give a motivational speech using our own wisdom!



**Give Courage**

**Become  
more  
like  
Jesus**



## Hebrews 3:12-13

<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

## **Our Daily Maintenance:**

**Give each other courage to  
prevent hardness of heart!**



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## Hebrews 10:24-25

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,<sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## We should:

- **Encourage more than correct!** (Then others will not mind when you correct!)
- **Memorize or write down encouraging scriptures to share with others.** (Always be ready to encourage!)
- **Think about those around you and figure out what encouragement they need.** (Forget about your needs - encouragement has a way of coming back to you!)
- **Have a plan to encourage others DAILY throughout the Christmas season!**