

Good Vibes - Week 3
I'm Encouraging

• **Our God is an encouraging God.**

2 Corinthians 7:5-6 - When we arrived in Macedonia, there was no rest for us. We faced conflict from every direction, with battles on the outside and fear on the inside. **But God, who encourages those who are discouraged**, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus.

Three of the most spiritual things you can do:

1) Encourage others daily.

Hebrews 3:13 - Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 10:24-25 - Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Proverbs 3:27 - Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them.

2) Encourage others spiritually.

Romans 1:10-12 - One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing, to come at last to see you. For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

3) Encourage yourself in the Lord.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

1 Samuel 30:6 - ...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.