

## ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

## PRECEPT

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

<sup>11</sup> Encourage each other and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

## PROMISE

Words have power. One encouraging sentence can change someone's entire day, week, month—or even their entire life. A simple "I'm praying for you," or "I believe in you," can be exactly what someone needs to hear at the right moment. Encouragement is more powerful than we often realize. Confidence often begins because someone believed in you before you believed in yourself. Never underestimate the impact of your words. Speak hope. Speak life. Speak encouragement. Yes, words have power—but encouragement is more powerful.

Every one of us needs encouragement. Every one of us has moments when we doubt ourselves. Moments when we feel like giving up. Moments when we wonder, "Can I really do this?" The reality is that we never know what battle someone is fighting when they walk through the doors. The person smiling beside you right now may have cried themselves to sleep last night. The person laughing during fellowship may be silently asking God for strength to make it through another week. That's why our words matter, because one encouraging word can become exactly what someone needs to keep going in life.

The word encourage literally means to come alongside someone. It means to strengthen, comfort, remind someone of God's promises, and give someone courage to keep going. Everyone needs encouragement. That's why encouragement is not just a spiritual gift; it's a Christian responsibility—to build each other up. Remember, encouragement doesn't have to be complicated; sometimes one sincere sentence can change someone's entire week. So before you leave today, don't ask, "Who will encourage me this week?" Instead, ask, "Lord, who are You sending me to encourage this week?" Because healthy churches are built by people who give one encouraging word at a time.

## PRACTICE

1. **Encourage.** Can you recall a time when someone's encouragement made a significant difference in your life? What made it so impactful?
2. **One Another.** In what ways have you seen encouragement lived out in our church or life group? Where could you grow? And how can we pray for you regarding this?

## PRAYER

**I. Ministries**

- Pray that God will empower all of our ministries with sincerity & strength.

**II. Life Line**

- Pray that we foster genuine connection through our social media postings.

**III. Life Kids**

- Pray for more volunteers and for our children to encounter God.

**IV. Life Sports**

- Thank God for a healthy body, abilities, and the gift of sports.

**V. Life Link**

- Pray that our ushers will serve our brethren filled with the Holy Spirit.

**VI. Life Worship**

- May they continue to wholeheartedly serve God and His people.

**VII. Family**

- Pray for loving, harmonious and Christ-centred families.