

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

November 5, 2017

Philippians 1:3-6

I. _____ makes encouragement sincere. — v. 3-4

Do you ever struggle with receiving encouragement? Why? What needs to change in you to be better at receiving encouragement?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What has happened or needs to happen in order to make your small group a place of admonishment, encouragement, and help? What will you do to foster encouragement in your small group?

II. _____ make encouragement real. — v. 5

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

Who is one person in your life who needs encouragement? What will you do this week to encourage him or her?



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Everyone needs encouragement from time to time, but how can we give encouragement that makes a spiritual and eternal difference in the lives of others?

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Philippians 1:3-6. Pretend you are person receiving these verses. Which parts are encouraging and why? Did Paul focus more on physical or spiritual things?

From this passage, does it sound like the writer Paul knows the people in Philippi, the recipients of this letter, intimately? Why is knowing the person important when it comes to encouragement?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Paul was a great encourager, even though his life was full of hardships. What was it about Paul that made this possible? How well do you encourage others in good times and bad times? How can you be a better encourager?



III. _____ makes encouragement powerful. – v. 6

**TRADE IN YOUR _____ EXPRESSIONS
FOR _____ ENCOURAGEMENT.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$3,517.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$18,074.00

Monthly Budget: \$13,823.00



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