# Encouraging One Another Daily: Building Godly Relationships



Explore seven days of Scripture and reflection focusing on daily encouragement, love, and strengthening of relationships grounded in faith.





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### Introduction

Welcome to your 7-day journey on Encouraging One Another Daily! Our relationships shape who we are and how we grow, both spiritually and emotionally. In a world that often pulls us apart, the Bible reminds us of the vital importance of coming alongside each other in love, support, and encouragement. *Hebrews 3:13* challenges us, "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today,' so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." This powerful verse sets the tone for our study: daily encouragement is not optional but essential for nurturing healthy relationships and resisting the negativity that can erode our faith and unity.

Over the next seven days, we will explore Scripture passages that show us God's design for relationships—whether with family, friends, the church community, or even those we find difficult to love. Through these passages, you'll discover the beauty of patience, forgiveness, humility, and mutual love. You'll also be challenged to reflect deeply on how you can be a source of encouragement to others daily.

Why focus on encouragement? Encouragement builds bridges, mends wounds, and ignites hope. It refreshes weary souls and draws us closer to Christ and one another. As you commit to this study, consider how small acts of kindness, listening well, speaking truth in love, and praying for others can be transformative not only in their lives—but yours as well.







So, prepare your heart and mind. Let's dive into God's Word to see how we can embody the spirit of encouragement in our everyday lives and become a beacon of Christ's love in every relationship.







# Day 1: 🔑 The Call to Daily Encouragement









Day 1: **B** The Call to Daily Encouragement

### Your Verse

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

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
- Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."







Day 1: **B** The Call to Daily Encouragement

### Devotional: The Power of Daily Encouragement

Encouragement is not a one-time event but a daily commitment. Hebrews 3:13 lays down a foundational truth: if we fail to encourage one another daily, our hearts can grow hard and distant, allowing sin's deceitfulness to take hold. This verse reminds us of the power of consistent kindness and support within all relationships.

Think about your closest relationships—what if you took time each day to speak life, to lift burdens, and to remind others of their value in God's eyes? As iron sharpens iron, so does encouragement sharpen our faith and character. But it requires intentionality and diligence.

Let this day be a fresh start. Commit to looking for ways to uplift others regularly. Whether it's a word, a call, a text message, or a simple smile, your encouragement matters. It can make the difference between discouragement and hope, isolation and connection. Let's embrace this beautiful calling to be daily encouragers.







Day 1: 🥬 The Call to Daily Encouragement

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How consistent am I in encouraging those around me?
2.	What might cause me to hesitate or neglect daily encouragement?
3.	In what ways have I experienced encouragement that impacted me deeply?







Day 1: 🥬 The Call to Daily Encouragement

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List three people you want to encourage every day this week.
	Describe a time when someone's encouragement helped you overcome a hard moment.
3.	Reflect on how you can create a habit of daily encouragement.







Day 1: **B** The Call to Daily Encouragement

# Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for the gift of community and the call to encourage one another every day. Help me to open my eyes to the people around me who need a word of hope or love. Teach me to be intentional and consistent in lifting others up so that our hearts stay soft and connected to You. Fill me with Your Spirit, so my encouragement is genuine and impactful. In Your name, Amen.  $\triangle$ 









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### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

### Supporting Scriptures

- John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
- Colossians 3:14 "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."







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### Devotional: Love: The Heart of Encouragement

**Encouragement is rooted in love.** Without love, our words and actions can feel empty or even counterfeit. Paul's beautiful poem in 1 Corinthians 13 reminds us that love is patient and kind, free from envy or pride, and forgiving beyond measure. This kind of love is the soil where encouragement grows strong and healthy.

If we want to be daily encouragers, we must also be daily lovers—demonstrating a Christlike love that does not keep score, does not get easily offended, and always hopes the best for others. Encouragement that flows from this love protects relationships and nurtures faith.

Consider your relationships today. Are they marked by this patient, kind love? When challenges arise, does love guide your responses? As you seek to encourage others, remember that love is the foundation. Without it, words ring hollow; with it, hearts are healed.







Day 2: Dove is the Foundation

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does your love for others influence the way you encourage them?
	Which qualities of love in 1 Corinthians 13 do you find easiest or hardest to practice?
3.	How can you grow in love to strengthen your relationships?







Day 2: Dove is the Foundation

# **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a relationship where love helped you offer or receive encouragement.
2.	Identify one area of love you want to grow in this week.
3.	List three ways you can show love more visibly to those around you.







Day 2: Dove is the Foundation

# **Prayer for Today**

Father God, teach me to love as You love—patiently, kindly, and without holding grudges. Help me to embody the true spirit of love so that my encouragement is heartfelt and life-giving. Let Your love flow through me to touch every relationship I have, binding us in unity and peace. Thank You for loving me first. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















Day 3: Speaking Life with Our Words

### Your Verse

Proverbs 16:24 – "Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."
- James 3:17 "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."







Day 3: Speaking Life with Our Words

### Devotional: The Healing Power of Godly Words

Words hold incredible power. Proverbs 16:24 paints a beautiful picture of gracious words being like honey—sweet and healing. Our speech can uplift spirits, build confidence, and bring peace into weary hearts. Yet, it can also tear down and wound deeply if careless or harsh.

As believers called to encourage one another daily, we must wield our words with care and intentionality. Ephesians 4:29 reminds us to avoid any unwholesome talk and to speak only what benefits others. This speaks directly to how we communicate within relationships.

Ask yourself, are your words bringing sweetness and healing? Are you speaking with wisdom that is peace-loving and merciful? Today, be conscious of your language. Let every conversation be a chance to encourage, to heal, and to reflect God's grace through speech.







Day 3: 💁 Speaking Life with Our Words

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do your words affect those around you on a daily basis?
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	Are there times you speak without building others up? What might change that?
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	In which relationships could you intentionally use words to encourage and heal?
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Day 3: Speaking Life with Our Words

# **Journaling Prompts**

	Recall a time when someone's words brought you healing—describe the impact.
2.	Write down phrases you can use to encourage others this week.
3.	Identify negative speaking habits you'd like to transform with God's help.







Day 3: Speaking Life with Our Words

# **Prayer for Today**

**Lord,** help me to use my words wisely, making them a source of sweetness and healing. Teach me to speak only what builds others up and brings peace. Guard my tongue from words that hurt and guide me to reflect Your mercy and grace in every conversation. May my speech bring life and encouragement today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















Day 4: 🍑 Humility in Relationship

### Your Verse

Philippians 2:3-4 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."
- James 4:6 "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."







Day 4: 💛 Humility in Relationship

### Devotional: The Role of Humility in Encouragement

Humility is essential to healthy, encouraging relationships. Philippians 2:3–4 calls us to place others above ourselves and to seek their interests. Such humility counters selfish ambition and pride, which can quickly erode relationships and hinder encouragement.

When we adopt a humble mindset, we open ourselves to understanding, patience, and genuine care. Romans 12:10 pushes us to honor one another in love, and James 4:6 reminds us that God blesses humility.

Today, reflect on how pride may be affecting your relationships. Are you quick to listen and slow to speak? Are you seeking others' good before your own? Encouragement thrives in humble hearts that serve and uplift with no desire for personal gain. Aim to cultivate humility in your daily interactions and watch your relationships flourish.







Day 4: 🂢 Humility in Relationship

# Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways can pride hinder your ability to encourage others?
	How does valuing others above yourself change your relationship dynamics?
3.	What are practical steps to cultivate humility daily?







Day 4: 💝 Humility in Relationship

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time humility helped restore or strengthen a relationship.
	Identify a situation where you struggled with selfish ambition and how you might handle it differently.
3.	List ways to honor others in your relationships this week.







Day 4: "> Humility in Relationship

### Prayer for Today

**Gracious Father,** teach me humility that honors and values others above myself. Help me to put aside selfishness and pride so I can truly serve and encourage those around me. May Your Spirit lead me to listen well and act with love. Fill my heart with Your grace to reflect Your humility each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.







# Day 5: Forgiveness Restores and Encourages









Day 5: **\$\times\$** Forgiveness Restores and Encourages

### Your Verse

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
- Matthew 6:14 "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."







Day 5: Forgiveness Restores and Encourages

### Devotional: The Freedom of Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a cornerstone of healing and encouragement in relationships. Unforgiveness builds walls that separate and embitter hearts. Ephesians 4:32 commands kindness, compassion, and forgiveness modeled on the grace we've received from Christ.

When we forgive, we release others from debts and ourselves from bitterness. This frees both parties to experience restoration and renewed encouragement. Colossians 3:13 emphasizes bearing with one another, reflecting God's patience.

Forgiveness is not always easy, but it is necessary. Today, consider if there is anyone you need to forgive or seek forgiveness from. By doing so, you create space for God's healing love to weave deeper connections and daily encouragement.







Day 5: V Forgiveness Restores and Encourages

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Is there a relationship in your life needing forgiveness or reconciliation?
2.	How does holding onto hurt affect your ability to encourage others?
3.	What steps can you take towards forgiveness today?







Day 5: SP Forgiveness Restores and Encourages

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time forgiveness changed a relationship for the better.
2.	Reflect on barriers you face in forgiving others and how God can help.
3.	List ways to show kindness and compassion as part of encouragement.







Day 5: **\$\times\$** Forgiveness Restores and Encourages

### Prayer for Today

**Merciful God,** help me to forgive others as You have forgiven me. Teach me kindness and compassion that restore broken relationships and foster encouragement. Heal any bitterness in my heart and give me the courage to seek or offer forgiveness today. Thank You for Your endless grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\checkmark$ 







# Day 6: W Peace and Unity in Relationships









Day 6: 🛱 Peace and Unity in Relationships

### Your Verse

Romans 12:18 - "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 4:3 "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."
- Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."







Day 6: W Peace and Unity in Relationships

### Devotional: Pursuing Peace and Unity Together

Peace and unity are fruits of a relationship rooted in encouragement. Romans 12:18 encourages us to do everything in our power to live peacefully with others. Peace is not passivity but intentional effort to cultivate harmony and understanding.

Ephesians 4:3 calls us to maintain the unity of the Spirit through peace. This unity reflects Christ's body as one, loving and encouraging each other daily. Peacemaking is a path of humility, patience, and forgiveness.

Consider your role in promoting peace in your relationships. Are you quick to resolve conflicts? Do you seek understanding over being right? Today, ask the Holy Spirit to help you become a peacemaker, fostering unity and encouragement through peaceful actions and attitudes.







Day 6: W Peace and Unity in Relationships

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Where in your relationships is peace most challenged right now?
2.	What practical steps can you take to nurture unity and harmony?
3.	How does being a peacemaker reflect Christ to others?







Day 6: 😂 Peace and Unity in Relationships

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Identify a conflict or tension in a relationship and pray for peace.
	Write down ways you can actively contribute to unity in your community or family.
3.	Reflect on how peace impacts your capacity to encourage others.







Day 6: 😂 Peace and Unity in Relationships

### Prayer for Today

**Prince of Peace**, grant me the grace to live at peace with everyone as far as it depends on me. Help me to be a peacemaker, fostering unity and encouraging those around me through Your Spirit's power. Teach me patience, understanding, and humility in all interactions. Make me an instrument of Your peace today and always. In Jesus' name, Amen.







# Day 7: Empowered to Encourage by the Spirit









Day 7: 🖰 Empowered to Encourage by the Spirit

### Your Verse

2 Timothy 1:7 - "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."
- Galatians 5:22–23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."







Day 7: 6 Empowered to Encourage by the Spirit

### Devotional: Spirit-Filled Encouragement

The Holy Spirit empowers us to be daily encouragers. 2 Timothy 1:7 reminds us that God's Spirit fills us not with fear but with power, love, and self-discipline. This divine enabling equips us to love others deeply and offer encouragement faithfully.

Acts 1:8 emphasizes that the Spirit empowers us as witnesses of Christ's love and grace. The fruit of the Spirit—from love to self-control—is evident as we encourage others and build up the body of Christ.

On this final day, reflect on your new or renewed commitment to daily encouragement. Ask the Spirit to fill you anew with power and love to sustain this practice. Trust that as you lean in, God's Spirit will guide your words and actions, making your encouragement a beacon of His grace.







Day 7: 🖰 Empowered to Encourage by the Spirit

# Reflect and Apply

	How can reliance on the Holy Spirit transform your approach to relationships?
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	What fruit of the Spirit do you see most needed in your life for encouraging others?
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3.	How will you invite God's power and love to flow through you daily?
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Day 7: 6 Empowered to Encourage by the Spirit

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer inviting the Spirit to empower you for encouragement.
2.	Reflect on moments when you felt the Spirit's power in your relationships.
3.	List ways to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in your daily life.







Day 7: 🖰 Empowered to Encourage by the Spirit

### Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your power, love, and self-discipline to encourage others every day. Teach me to rely on Your strength, not my own, as I reach out in kindness and truth. Let Your fruit shine through me so that my relationships reflect Christ's grace. Empower me to be a witness of Your goodness in all I say and do. In Jesus' name, Amen.







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