



I. Encouragement is a Ministry of the Holy Spirit

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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever...

—John 14:16 ESV ²⁶But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.
²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. —John 15:26-27 ESV

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When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. —John 16:13-14 ESV



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The work of the Holy Spirit is to:

A. Encourage us to <u>Do</u> What Jesus <u>Said</u>

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The work of the Holy Spirit is to:

B. Encourage us to Remember
What Jesus Said



The work of the Holy Spirit is to:

C. Encourage us to <u>Trust</u> What Jesus <u>Does</u>

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Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

—Romans 8:26 ESV



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The work of the Holy Spirit is to:

D. Encourage us to <u>Tell</u> What Jesus Has Done

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II. Encouragement <u>Deepens</u> Community Among <u>Believers</u>



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impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— 12that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.—Romans 1:11-12 ESV

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...²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. ²⁶For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins...

-Hebrews 10:25-26 ESV



Hebrews 10:25-26—Good Works

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Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

—Ephesians 4:29 ESV

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Ephesians 4:29 — Good Words

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III. Encouragement is a Necessity in My Daily Life



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IV. Encouragement is a Testimony in Our Community

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