“Encourage One Another”

Hebrews 3:12-14

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Introduction:
A. Keith Miller says there are two kinds of people—“____________” people and “____________” people.
B. “____________” people try to ________ people up to where they are, but “__________” people try to _______ people down.

I. What is Encouragement?
A. Definition: “to inspire with__________, spirit, or hope; to attempt to _______; to spur on; to give ________.”
B. Simple definition: “to put __________ into.”
C. Parakaleo—“to call __________.”

II. Biblical Examples of Encouragement
A. One encourager is __________, son of ______. (1 Sam. 23)
B. The __________ __________ was quite an encourager. (Acts 14:21b-22; 16:40; 20:1)
C. The greatest encourager is a guy named __________, better known as ___________. (Acts 4:34-37; 9:26-27; Acts 12-13)
   1. He encouraged by helping ________ saints.
   2. He encouraged by endorsing an __________ convert.
   3. He encouraged by restoring a youthful __________.

III. How Can We Be Encouragers?
A. Our __________ can be of encouragement.
B. Our __________ can be of encouragement.
C. Our __________ can be of encouragement. (Pr. 12:18; 18:21; Eph. 4:29)

Conclusion:
A. The Christian life is like a spiritual __________, with many __________ hills, and we need many __________ to help us make it to the end.