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1. Encourage others \_\_\_\_\_

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. Hebrews 3:13 (NIV2011)

By your \_\_\_\_\_

Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up. Proverbs 12:25 (NLT)

• By your \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>24</sup> Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)

2. Encourage others \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing, to come at last to see you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. <sup>12</sup> When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

**Romans 1:10-12 (NLT)** 

\_\_\_\_ encourages us

<sup>5</sup> When we arrived in Macedonia, there was no rest for us. We faced conflict from every direction, with battles on the outside and fear on the inside. <sup>6</sup> But God, who encourages those who are discouraged, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus.

## 2 Corinthians 7:5-6 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. <sup>5</sup> May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. **Romans 15:4-5 (NLT)** 

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:8 (NLT)** 

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Romans 8:31 (NLT)

## My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Proverbs 12:25
- Ask God to teach me to be an encourager of others.
- Open myself to experience God's encouragement in the battles and fears of my life.
- Receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior by asking him to forgive my sin so that I can know his encouragement in every season of my life.