BELONGING TO ANOTHER #2

Encourage One Another

Trenton Church of Christ

Sunday , 10:45 AM Worship

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

I. WHY: THE IMPORTANCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

A. It is the _____ of our day.

1. Ps. 142:2 David said, "_____ _____ cares for my soul"

2. Heb. 3:13 "But encourage one another _____, as long as it is called _____

B. It is the unique priority of _____ 2 Cor. 1:3; 2 Thess 2:16-17

C. It is the aim of the _____ and Bible _____.

Rom. 15:4; 2 Tim. 4:2

D. It one of the _____ of God's _____

1 Thess. 4:18; 1 Thess. 5:14; Rom. 12:6,8

E. It's an opportunity to begin a _____ _____ process

II. **HOW ARE WE ENCOURAGED?**

A. By what we _____ Prov. 12,25; 16:24

B. By what we _____

C. By what we _____ Job 3: Eccl. 3:5; Rom 16:16

III. WHO NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT?

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PASSAGES TO PONDER

1 Thess 5:11
Therefore **encourage one another a**nd build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thess 5:14
And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, **encourage the timid**, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

2 Tim 4:2-3
Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and **encourage** — with great patience and careful instruction.

Heb 3:13-14
But **encourage one another** daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Heb 10:25
Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us **encourage one another** — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Rom 12:6-8
We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; **if it is encouraging, let him encourage; i**f it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

2 Thess 2:16-17
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us **eternal encouragement** and good hope, **encourage your hearts** and strengthen you in every good deed and word.