

LIFE GROUP STUDY - Dr. Harley Ihm

Encouragement 2 - Being God's Examples

One of the great blessings we have from God are the recorded examples of people who have done what He has asked us to do faithfully. Let's look at some examples of godly encouragement.

ENCOUNTER THE WORD

1. Read Acts 9:18-31. The disciples were afraid of Saul (Paul). How did Barnabas, the Son of Encouragement, minister to Saul?
2. Read I Thessalonians 2:10-12. What was the focus of Paul's ministry team to the Christians in Thessalonica?
3. Read I Thessalonians 4:13-18. What words of encouragement were the Christians to share with each other?
4. Read I Thessalonians 5:14-15. Who is to be encouraged?

ENCOUNTER LIFE

1. In what situation might you need to be an encouragement by standing up for a Christian whom other Christians are avoiding?
2. How could you encourage another Christian to live a life worthy of God's call?
3. What could you say about Jesus' return that would encourage someone?
4. The timid who needs encouragement means those who are discouraged, frustrated or worried. Who do you know who fits this definition, and what will you do this week to be an encouragement?