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Are You An Encouragement to Others in Your Walk with the Lord? (3:7)

1 Thessalonians - Study #5 - Chapter 3:6-10

v. 6 But now Timothy, having come to us from you, also brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you are having a kindly remembrance of us always, eagerly desiring to

see us as also we are eagerly desiring to see you,

v. 7 because of this we were encouraged, brethren, about you in all our calamities and afflictions through your faith;

v. 8 because now we are living, if you are standing firm in the Lord.

v. 9 For what thanks are we able to return to God concerning you for all the joy with which we are rejoicing on account of you in the presence of our God,

v. 10 night and day praying as earnestly as possible that we might see your face and complete what is lacking in your faith?

Col. 1:24

✓ Psalm 112:7,8

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- ② Fitting together
- ③ Setting bones
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Col. 1:23

② Fruiting — John 15:1; Gen. 17:7,8

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He wants to come and fit them for their conflict AND journey.

Not so concerned about correcting as outfitting.

Eph. 4: Equipping the saints.

You can be an encouragement by your life & your lip.

How can you be an encouragement?

- ① Servant
- ② Sacrifice
- ③ Steadfast
- ④ Study
- ⑤ Share struggles.

Disciplines

- ① Prayer
- ② Memory
- ③ Bible study
- Faithfulness, Perseverance