

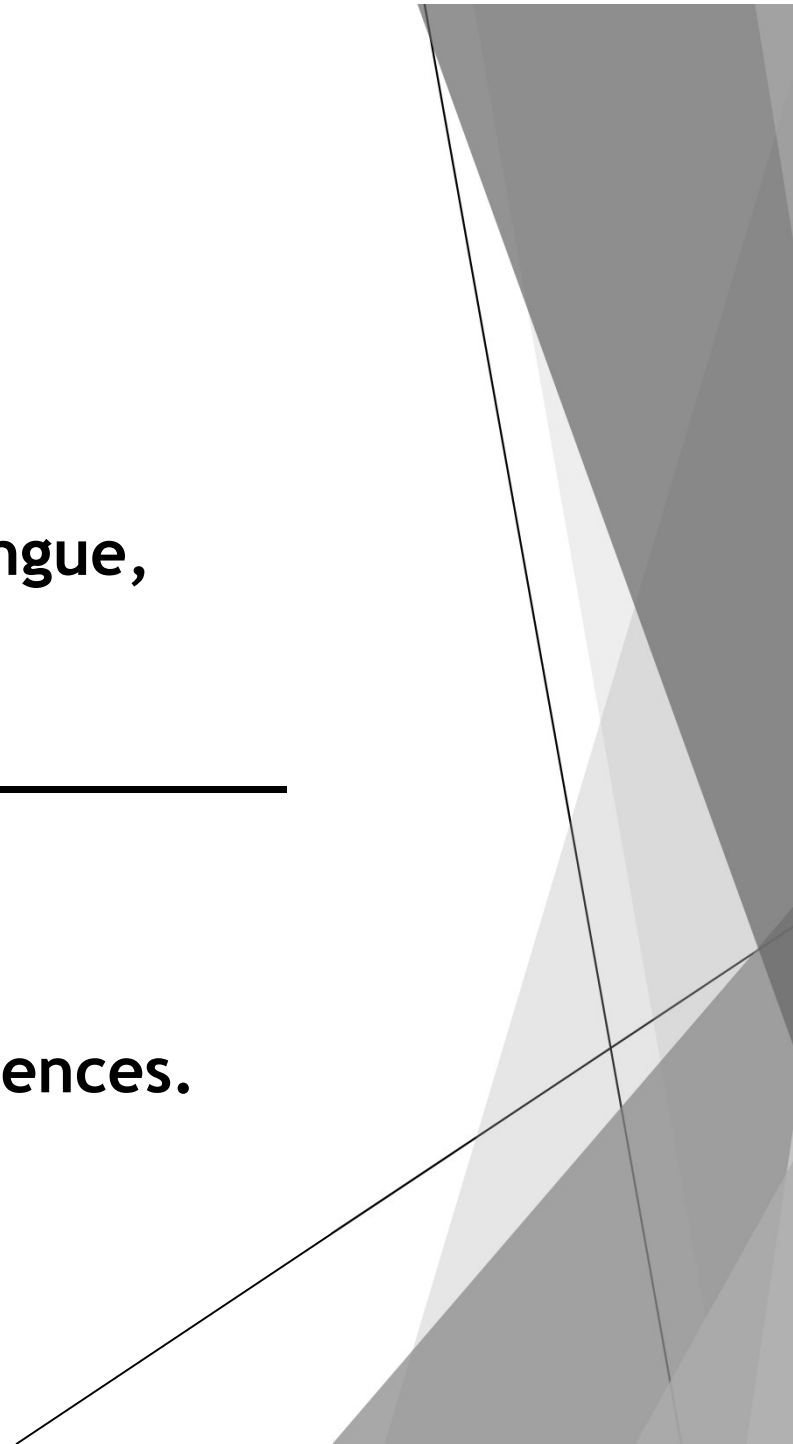
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Proverbs 18:21

**21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.**

**21 The tongue can bring death or life;
those who love to talk will reap the consequences.**



Proverbs 15:23

**23 A man has joy by the answer of his mouth,
And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!**

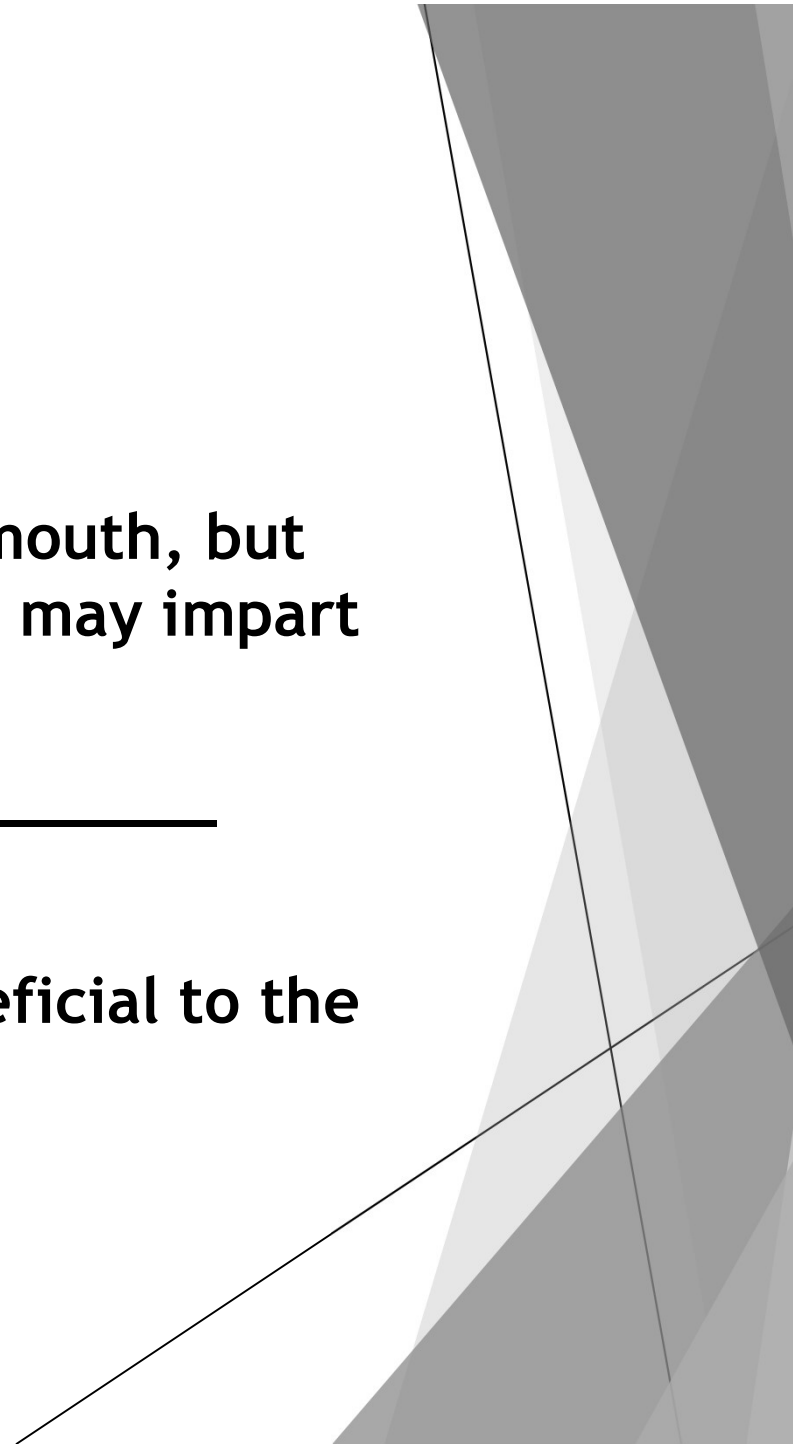
**23 Everyone enjoys a fitting reply;
It is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!**



Ephesians 4:29

9 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

9 ...but only such speech as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others. [AMP]



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THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Example of Barnabus

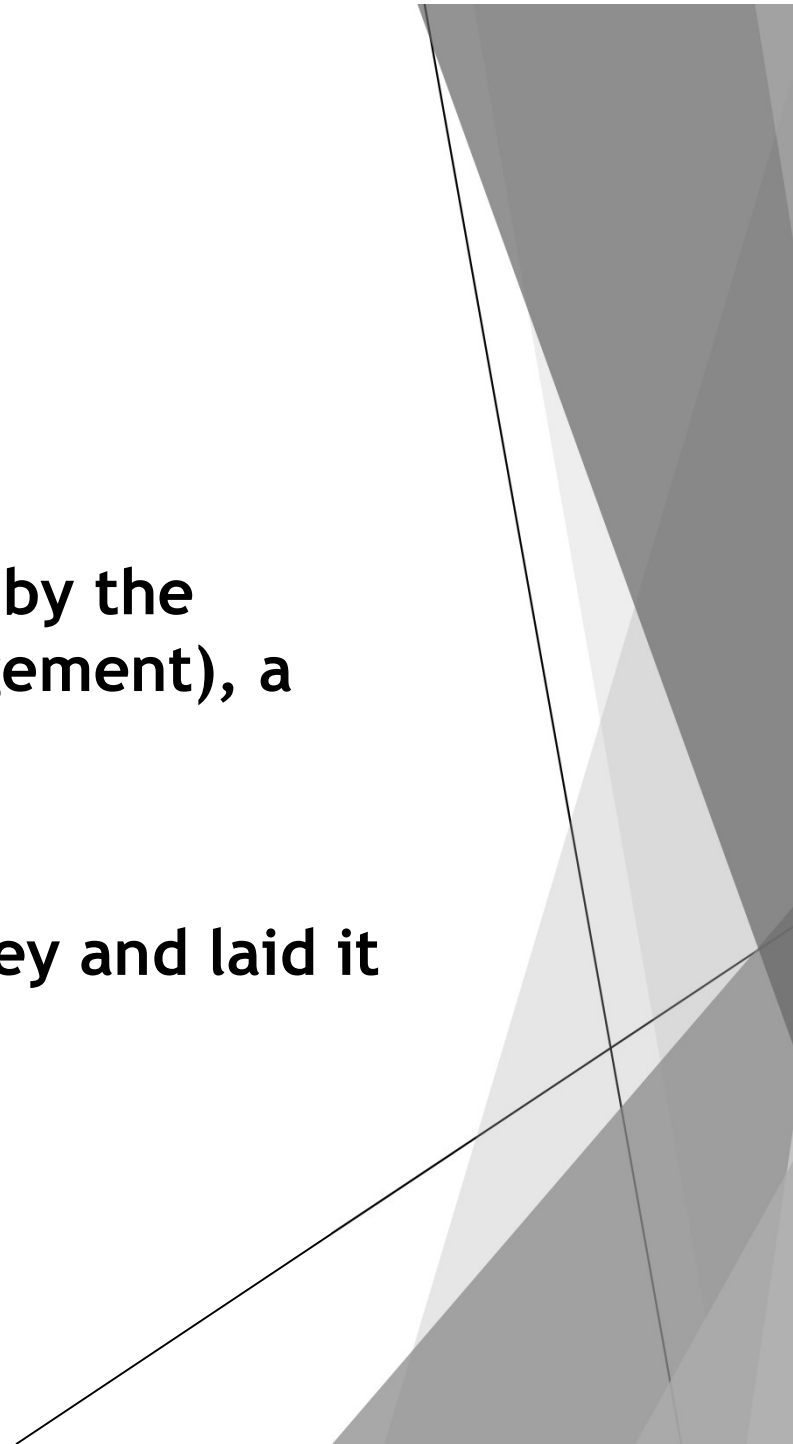
Encouragement of Hope



Acts 4:36-37

36 And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus,

37 having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.



Acts 9:26-28

26 And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.

27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

28 So he was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out.

Acts 15:37-40

37 Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark.

38 But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work.

39 Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one another. And so Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus;

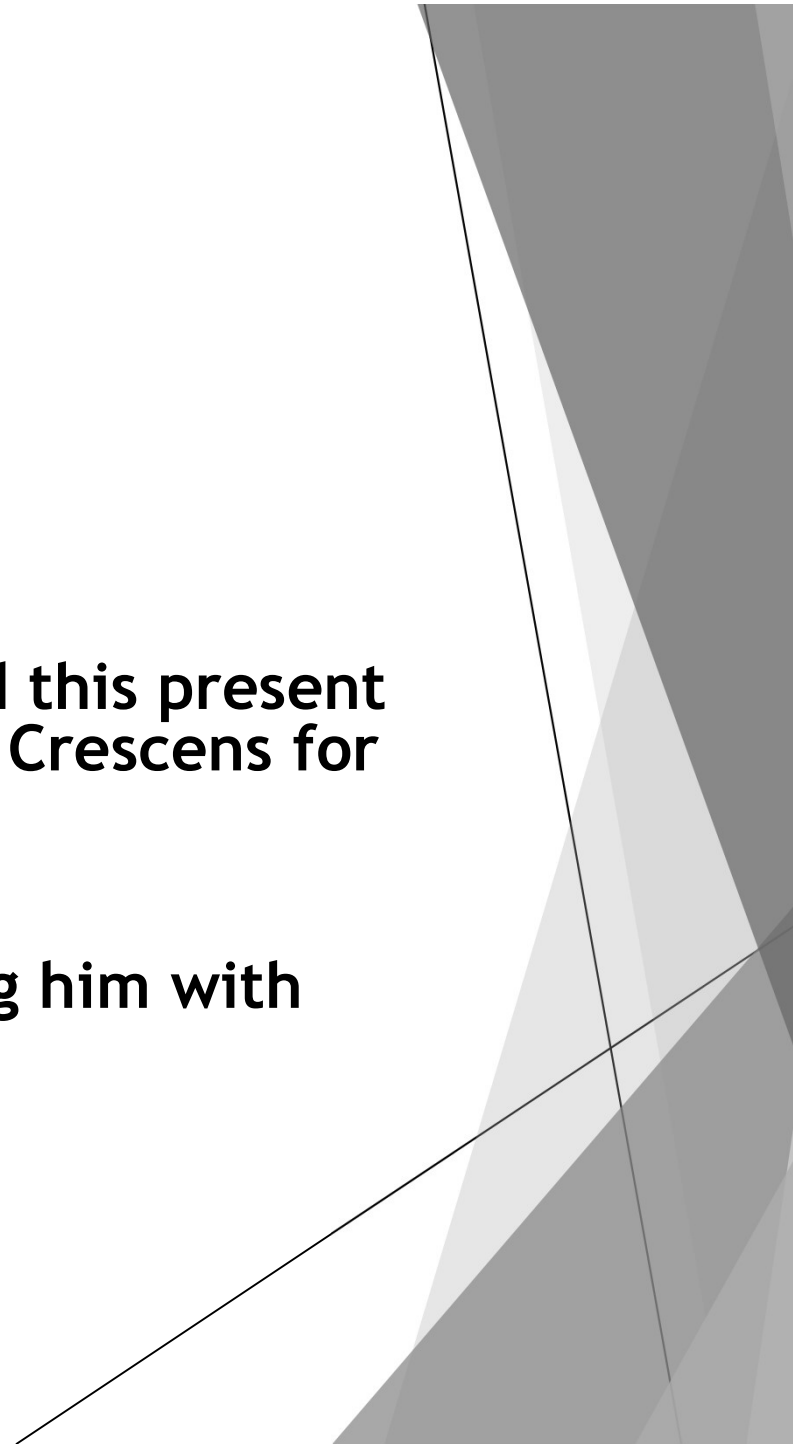
40 but Paul chose Silas and departed, being commended by the brethren to the grace of God.

2 Timothy 4:9-11

9 Be diligent to come to me quickly;

10 for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica – Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.

11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.



Example of Paul

Encouragement of Faith



1 Thessalonians 3:1-4

1-2 Finally, when we could stand it no longer, we decided to stay alone in Athens, and we sent Timothy to visit you. He is our brother and God's co-worker in proclaiming the Good News of Christ. We sent him to strengthen you, to encourage you in your faith,

3 and to keep you from being shaken by the troubles you were going through. But you know that we are destined for such troubles.

4 Even while we were with you, we warned you that troubles would soon come—and they did, as you well know.

Colossians 2:1-2

1 For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh,

2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ

2 [For my concern is] that their hearts may be braced (comforted, cheered, and encouraged) as they are knit together in love

Example of Jesus Encouragement of Prayer



Luke 22:31-34

31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.

32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

33 But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death."

34 Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

Romans 8:31-34

1 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

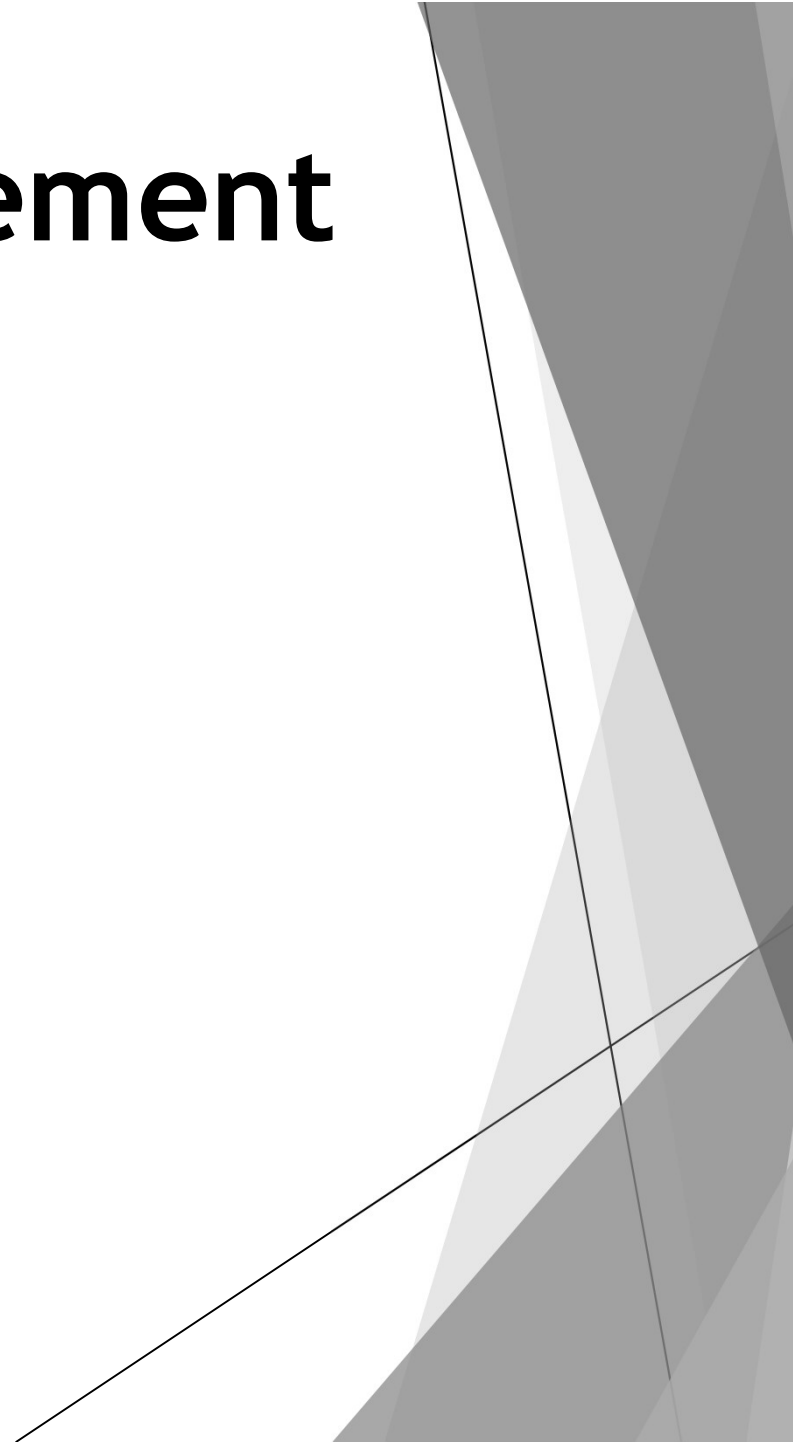
2 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

3 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

4 Who then is left to condemn us? Certainly not Jesus, the appointed One! For he gave his life for us, and even more than that, he has conquered death and is now risen, exalted, and enthroned by God at his right hand. So how could he possibly condemn us since he is continually praying for our triumph?

The Gift of Encouragement

- **Example of Barnabas**
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- **Example of Paul**
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- **Example of Jesus**
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