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*Tracey L. Moore*

### **THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

*There is a gift that we can give  
Every single day we live,  
For it does not cost us a cent  
To give the gift of encouragement.  
We can brighten someone's day  
By the kind words that we say.  
To give people hope when they are discouraged,  
Why not use our words to lift up and encourage?  
So many today are depressed and down,  
On their faces they wear a frown,  
A word of encouragement would make them smile  
If we'd only go that extra mile.  
Encouragement can make the difference  
When emotional clouds are dark and dense.  
When people are feeling sad and blue,  
That's not the time for us to use  
Our words to kick them when they're down,  
Encouraging words have a melodious sound.  
It's virtually music to our ears,  
Encouragement is what everyone wants to hear.  
If before we speak, we do not think,  
We could cause another's heart to sink.  
So let's seek to always use words that lift,  
Let encouragement to others be our gift.*

**Tracey L. Moore**

***Self-encouragement is  
the best kind of  
encouragement.***

***It's an option that is  
always available.***

# ENCOURAGEMENT

## **Deuteronomy 28:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

<sup>2</sup>And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.

<sup>10</sup>And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.

<sup>11</sup>And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

<sup>13</sup>And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:

<sup>14</sup>And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

## **2 Samuel 22:31-33**

<sup>31</sup>As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.

<sup>32</sup>For who is God, save the LORD? and who is a rock, save our God?

<sup>33</sup>God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect.

## **1 Kings 8:56**

<sup>56</sup>Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

## **1 Chronicles 16:8-12**

<sup>8</sup>Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.

<sup>9</sup>Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.

<sup>10</sup>Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

<sup>12</sup>Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

**2 Chronicles 16:9**

<sup>9</sup>For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

**2 Chronicles 20:15**

<sup>15</sup>And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

**Nehemiah 8:10**

<sup>10</sup>Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our LORD: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

**Psalms 9:9**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

**Psalms 18:30-35**

<sup>30</sup>As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

<sup>31</sup>For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?

<sup>32</sup>It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

<sup>33</sup>He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.

<sup>34</sup>He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

<sup>35</sup>Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.

**Psalms 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### **Psalm 26:1**

<sup>1</sup>Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide.

### **Psalm 27:5**

<sup>5</sup>For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

### **Psalm 27:13-14**

<sup>13</sup>I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup>Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

### **Psalm 28:7-8**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

### **Psalm 31:23**

<sup>23</sup>O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.



**Psalm 32:8**

<sup>8</sup>I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

**Psalm 34:8-10**

<sup>8</sup>O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

<sup>9</sup>O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

<sup>10</sup>The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

**Psalm 34:15**

<sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

**Psalm 34:22**

<sup>22</sup>The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

**Psalm 37:3-5**

<sup>3</sup>Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

<sup>4</sup>Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

<sup>5</sup>Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

**Psalm 37:39**

<sup>39</sup>But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.

**Psalm 41:1**

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

**Psalm 42:5**

<sup>5</sup>Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

**Psalm 46:1**

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Psalm 56:4**

<sup>4</sup>In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

**Psalm 59:16**

<sup>16</sup>But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

**Psalm 68:35**

<sup>35</sup>O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

**Psalm 73:24**

<sup>24</sup>Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

**Psalm 73:26**

<sup>26</sup>My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

**Psalm 119:105**

<sup>105</sup>Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

**Psalm 121:7**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

**Psalm 125:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

<sup>2</sup>As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

**Psalm 138:3**

<sup>3</sup>In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

**Psalm 139:14**

<sup>14</sup>I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

<sup>6</sup>In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**Proverbs 13:12**

<sup>12</sup>Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

**Proverbs 30:5**

<sup>5</sup>Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

**Isaiah 12:2**

<sup>2</sup>Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

**Isaiah 26:4**

<sup>4</sup>Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.

**Isaiah 30:21**

<sup>21</sup>And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

**Isaiah 40:29-31**

<sup>29</sup>He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

<sup>31</sup>But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

**Isaiah 41:10**

<sup>10</sup>Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

**Isaiah 42:16**

<sup>16</sup>And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

**Isaiah 43:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

<sup>2</sup>When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Savior .....

**Isaiah 49:5**

<sup>5</sup>And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

**Isaiah 49:23**

<sup>23</sup>And ... thou shalt know that I am the LORD: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

**Isaiah 50:7**

<sup>7</sup>For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

**Isaiah 54:17**

<sup>17</sup>No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

**Isaiah 55:11**

<sup>11</sup>So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

**Isaiah 61:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

<sup>2</sup>To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

<sup>3</sup>To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

**Isaiah 61:7**

<sup>7</sup>For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

**Jeremiah 1:12**

<sup>12</sup>Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

<sup>11</sup>For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

**Lamentations 3:22-25**

<sup>22</sup>It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

<sup>23</sup>They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

**Nahum 1:7**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

**Habakkuk 3:17-19**

<sup>17</sup>Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

<sup>18</sup>Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

<sup>19</sup>The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places ....

**Matthew 6:34**

<sup>34</sup>Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

**Matthew 28:20**

<sup>20</sup>... [L]o, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**John 10:10**

<sup>10</sup>The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

**Romans 8:28**

<sup>28</sup>And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**Romans 8:37**

<sup>37</sup>Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

<sup>13</sup>There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

**1 Corinthians 15:57**

<sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 2:14**

<sup>14</sup>Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

**2 Corinthians 4:8-10**

<sup>8</sup>We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

<sup>9</sup>Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

<sup>10</sup>Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

**2 Corinthians 4:17**

<sup>17</sup>For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

<sup>9</sup>And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Ephesians 3:20**

<sup>20</sup>Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

**Philippians 4:13**

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**Colossians 1:9-11**

<sup>9</sup>For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

<sup>10</sup>That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

<sup>11</sup>Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;



**1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

<sup>23</sup>And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>24</sup>Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

**2 Thessalonians 3:3**

<sup>3</sup>But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

**2 Timothy 1:7**

<sup>7</sup>For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**Hebrews 13:5-6**

<sup>5</sup>Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

<sup>6</sup>So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

**Hebrews 13:8**

<sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

**1 Peter 5:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

<sup>7</sup>Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

**1 Peter 5:10**

<sup>10</sup>But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

**1 John 4:4**

<sup>4</sup>Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

**Revelation 12:11**

<sup>11</sup>And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

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