

Encouraging Words



32-Day Devotional with a bonus day and a bonus word

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Amen



Mathew 6:13 NKJV

“And do not lead us into temptation. But deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”

Mark 16:20 NKJV

“And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.”

Matthew 28:20 NKJV

“Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.”

Throughout the Bible, Jesus continually taught his disciples how to pray, and how to use Amen at the end of scripture, which means, *so be it*. So today, let your answer to be *Amen*, to what God wants you to do.



Bless



Matthew 5:44 NKJV

“But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.”

Luke 6:28 NKJV

“Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.”

Romans 12:14 NKJV

“Bless those who persecute you. Bless and do not curse.”

The word *bless* also means *to show favor*. When is the last time you blessed those who spitefully used you. Although it is not the easiest thing to do, it is one of the biggest characteristics of Christ. Let today be a day that we bless others. Not just those who deserve it, but also those who do not deserve it.



Courage



Joshua 1:9 NKJV

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Psalms 31:24 NKJV

“Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.”

Psalms 27:14 NKJV

“Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord!”

Being of good courage is one of the things that the Lord cannot stress enough. The reason is because, through the trials and seasons of this life, we tend to get stressed, anxious, or discouraged, and God is saying do not lose your courage in the midst. Today, let us practice being of good courage in all seasons of this life.



Destiny



Jeremiah 1:5 NKJV

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

1 Peter 2:8–9 NIV

“A stone causes people to stumble, and a rock makes them fall. They stumble because they disobey the message, which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

1 Corinthians 2:9 NIV

“However, as it is written: no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human mind has conceived the things God has prepared for those who love Him.”

There is a predetermined destiny for those that love and serve Christ, and there is a destiny for those that do not. Today, as we begin to be sensitive and obedient to God’s voice, with every step, we will become closer to our destiny in Christ Jesus.



Encouragement



Matthew 11:28 NKJV

“Come to me, all who are labored and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Philippians 1:6 NIV

“...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it onto completion until the day of Jesus Christ.”

Mark 10:27 NIV

“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

God brings encouragement in different ways. Whether you are carrying too much, or people have given up on you, or if you have not received a healing in a long time, remember that what God starts, he will finish. Thank you, Jesus that with Him all things are possible.

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