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**John 16:33 (NIV)**

'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'

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**Psalms 31:24 (NIV)**

'Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.'




**Psalm 27:14 (NIV)**

'Wait for the Lord; be strong  
and take heart and wait for  
the Lord.




1). IMPARTATION - Moses



**Joshua 1:6, 7, 9 (HCSB)**

'Be strong and courageous, for you will distribute the land I swore to their fathers to give them as an inheritance. Above all, be strong and very courageous to carefully observe the whole instruction My servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go.



**Joshua 1:6, 7, 9 (HCSB)**


Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



[ 'strong' - 'chazaq' (kazahk)'  
lit. be encouraged Strong's  
Dict. #2388]




**Deuteronomy 3:28 (NIV)**  
'But commission Joshua, and  
encourage and strengthen  
him, for he will lead this  
people across and will cause  
them to inherit the land that  
you will see.'




**Numbers 27:18 (HCSB)**

The Lord replied to Moses,  
"Take Joshua son of Nun, a  
man who has the Spirit in  
him, and lay your hands on  
him.




**Deuteronomy 34:9 (HCSB)**

'Joshua son of Nun was filled  
with the spirit of wisdom  
because Moses had laid his  
hands on him...'



**2 Corinthians 1:4 (TLV)**

'He encourages us in every trouble, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any trouble, through the very encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God.'



**2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17 (NIV)**


Prayers of impartation –

'May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.'



**Romans 15:13 (AMP)**

"May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope.'



2) MEDIATION/  
INTERCESSION - Barnabas,  
Son of encouragement  
[motive gift - Rom12:8]

**Acts 9:26-28 (NIV)**


'When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name

**Acts 9:26-28 (NIV)**

of Jesus. So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.'




3) KINDNESS - Elijah  
[KATHERINE & MARTIN LUTHER]




**1 Kings 19:2-8 (AMP)**

'Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow. Then he was afraid and arose and went for his life and came to Beersheba of Judah [over eighty miles, and out of Jezebel's realm] and left his servant there.



**1 Kings 19:2-8 (AMP)**

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a lone broom or juniper tree and asked that he might die. He said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am no better than my fathers. As he lay asleep under the broom or juniper tree, behold, an angel touched him and said to him, Arise and eat.




**1 Kings 19:2-8 (AMP)**


He looked, and behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a bottle of water at his head. And he ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came the second time and touched him and said, Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you. So he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength



**1 Kings 19:2-8 (AMP)**  
of that food forty days and nights  
to Horeb, the mount of God'.




**4) SOLITUDE/INQUIRING –**  
David



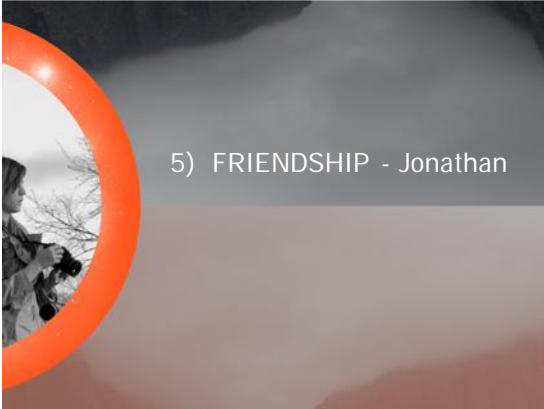
**1 Samuel 30:6, 8 (AMP)**

'David was greatly distressed, for the men spoke of stoning him because the souls of them all were bitterly grieved, each man for his sons and daughters. But David encouraged and strengthened himself in the Lord his God. And David inquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?

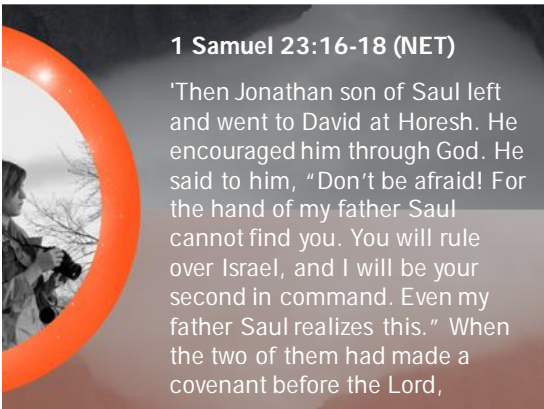


**1 Samuel 30:6, 8 (AMP)**

The Lord answered him, Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all'.



## 5) FRIENDSHIP - Jonathan



### 1 Samuel 23:16-18 (NET)

'Then Jonathan son of Saul left and went to David at Horesh. He encouraged him through God. He said to him, "Don't be afraid! For the hand of my father Saul cannot find you. You will rule over Israel, and I will be your second in command. Even my father Saul realizes this." When the two of them had made a covenant before the Lord,



**1 Samuel 23:16-18 (NET)**

David stayed on at Horesh, but Jonathan went to his house.'

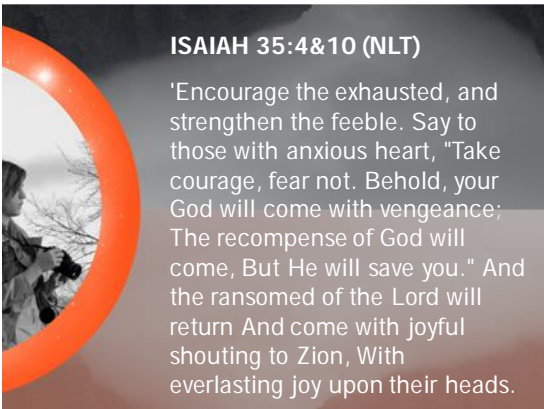


**2 Corinthians 7:6 (NET)**

'But God, who encourages the downhearted, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus.'



## 6) FELLOWSHIP and EXHORTATION




### **ISAIAH 35:4&10 (NLT)**

'Encourage the exhausted, and strengthen the feeble. Say to those with anxious heart, "Take courage, fear not. Behold, your God will come with vengeance; The recompense of God will come, But He will save you." And the ransomed of the Lord will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, With everlasting joy upon their heads.

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**ISAIAH 35:4&10 (NLT)**

They will find gladness and joy,  
And sorrow and sighing will flee  
away.'

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**Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)**

'But encourage one another  
daily, as long as it is called  
"Today," so that none of you  
may be hardened by sin's  
deceitfulness.'




**Hebrews 10:23-25 (NET)**

'And let us hold unwaveringly to the hope that we confess, for the one who made the promise is trustworthy. And let us take thought of how to spur one another on to love and good works, not abandoning our own meetings, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and even more so because you see the day drawing near.'



**Hebrews 10:23-25 (AMP)**

'So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess and our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His word. And let us consider and give attentive, continuous care to watching over one another, studying how we may stir up (stimulate and incite) to love and helpful deeds




### Hebrews 10:23-25 (AMP)

and noble activities, Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.




### 7) PROPHECY




**Acts 15:32 (NIV)**

'Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the believers.'




**Ezra 5:1, 2 (CEVDCUS06)**

'Then the Lord God of Israel told the prophets Haggai and Zechariah to speak in his name to the people of Judah and Jerusalem. And they did. So Zerubbabel the governor and Joshua the priest urged the people to start working on the temple again, and God's prophets encouraged them.'



**Haggai 2:4, 5 (NASB)**

'But now take courage, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord, 'take courage also, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you people of the land take courage,' declares the Lord, 'and work; for I am with you,' declares the Lord of hosts. 'As for the promise which I made you ... My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear!'



**Haggai 2:4 (NET)**

Even so, take heart, Zerubbabel,' says the Lord. 'Take heart, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you citizens of the land,' says the Lord, 'and begin to work. For I am with you,' says the Lord who rules over all.'



**1 Corinthians 14:3 (NIV)**

'But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.'