

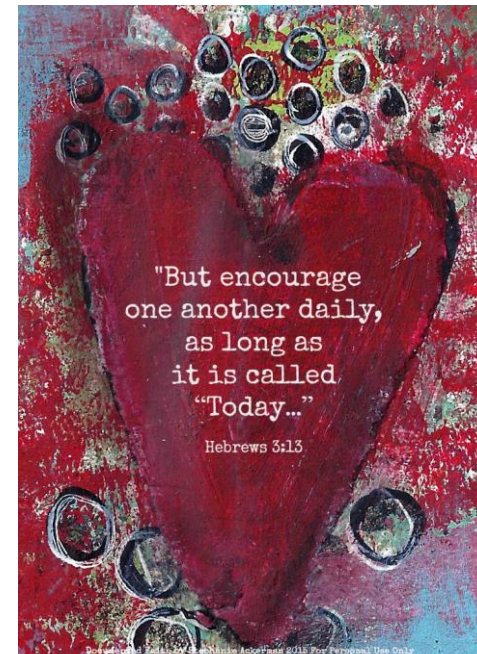


The Focus word for November is Encourage
The verse for week 47 Nov. 15-21

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 3:13 NIV

It is encouraging for others when kindness finds them and hopefully it will encourage them to pass it on. We all need encouragement. In our mind we may know something but sometimes our heart needs a reminder. Peter wrote, "I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have." 2 Peter 1:12
One the following page, there are some practical ways to encourage others.
When you give, you ultimately receive and the same goes for encouraging others. Hopefully it sets off a domino effect of encouragement and kindness.

- Use words of affirmation - If an encouraging thought comes to mind, don't let it pass by, share it!
- When someone is discouraged or hurting, offer specific, practical help. Don't ask, "How can I help?" instead say "I would like to do _____ for you" and then just do it.
- Practice random acts of kindness and service.
- Tell someone how they have encouraged you and thank them!
- Practice Happy Things - Celebration others' victories, big and small with a note, coffee or heck bells and whistles!
- Tell people how they've encouraged you and thank them.



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