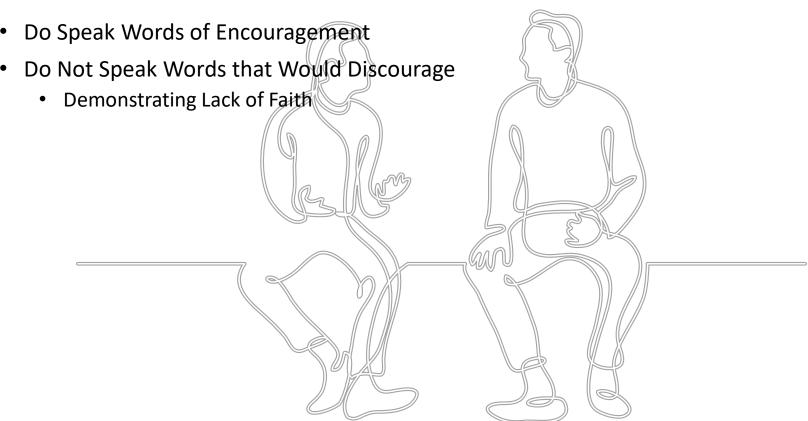


#### Do Speak Words of Encouragement

### Acts 4:36(NKJV)

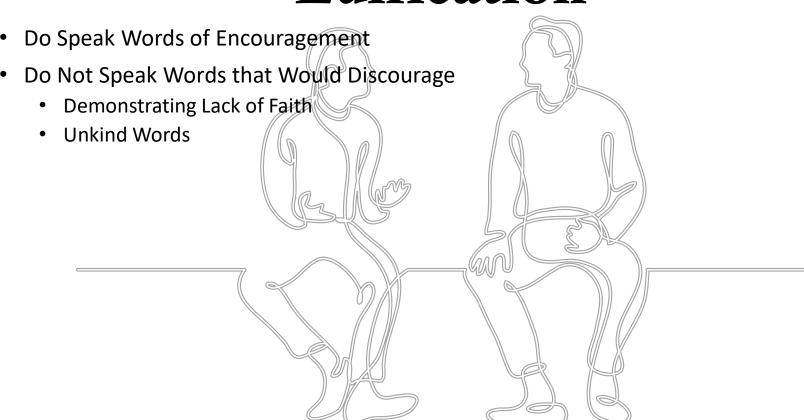
"And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus,"



#### Do Not Speak Words that Would Discourage

## Deuteronomy 1:27,28(NKJV)

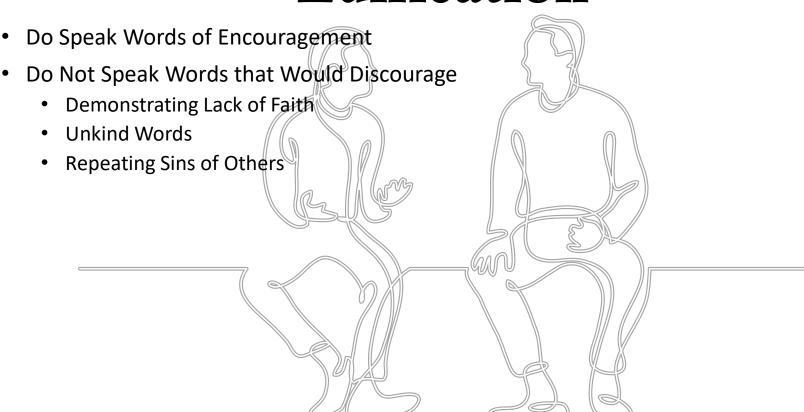
""and you complained in your tents, and said, 'Because the Lord hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us. 'Where can we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our hearts, saying, "The people are greater and taller than we; the cities are great and fortified up to heaven; moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakim there.""



#### Do Not Speak Words that Would Discourage

## Proverbs 12:18(NKJV)

"There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise promotes health."



#### Do Not Speak Words that Would Discourage

## Psalm 73:13-15(NKJV)

"Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain, And washed my hands in innocence. For all day long I have been plagued, And chastened every morning. If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children."

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  - Unkind Words
  - Repeating Sins of Others
- Do Not Speak Words that Would Encourage Sin
  - Harsh Words

### Proverbs 15:1(NKJV)

"A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger."

### Proverbs 15:4(NKJV)

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit."

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### Proverbs 18:8(NKJV)

"The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, And they go down into the inmost body."

### Proverbs 26:20(NKJV)

"Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases."

### Proverbs 16:28(NKJV)

"A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends."

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### Proverbs 26:28(NKJV)

"A lying tongue hates those who are crushed by it, And a flattering mouth works ruin."

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- Know When to Talk

#### Know When to Talk

## Ecclesiastes 3:7(NKJV)

"A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak;"

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#### Use the Right Words

## Proverbs 16:24(NKJV)

"Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones."

#### Use the Right Words

## Colossians 4:6(NKJV)

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."

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#### Speak with Wisdom

## Proverbs 31:26(NKJV)

"She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness."

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## Ephesians 4:29(NKJV)

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