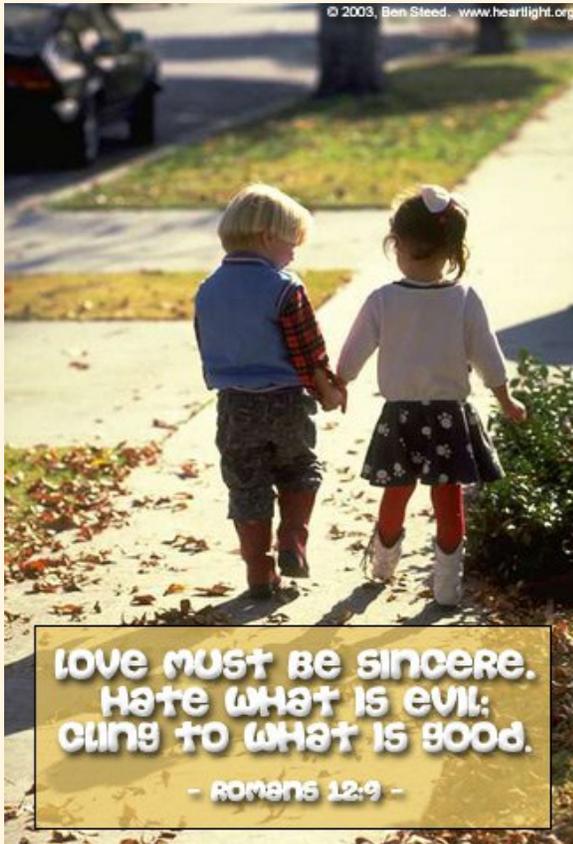


The Abiding Word

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PROVERB FOR THE DAY

One of the key methods I have learned over the years for dealing with the everyday challenges that living throws my way is to meditate on the Word of God each day as I walk with God.

I have found that reading the Proverb for the day in the morning and reflecting on that Proverb and seeing how I can put it to action in my life as I go through the day has become a great faith builder and strength when trials and conflicts come my way.

Each day has its own Proverb and in one month I have applied all 31 Proverbs ready to do it again the next month. It really works, try it.



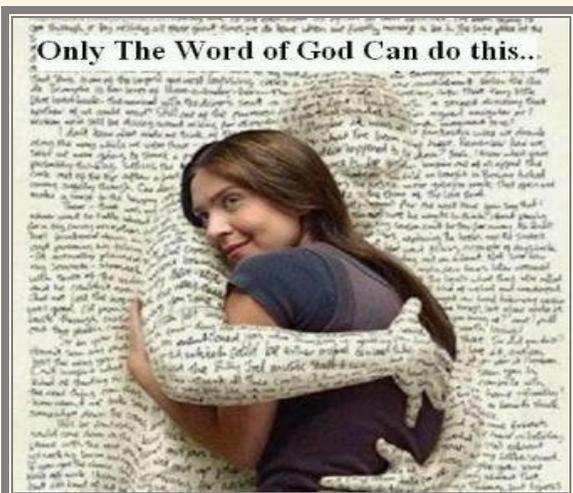
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Encouragement!

...and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all men, just as we also do for you; 13 so that He may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. [1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 NASB]

Paul, as he writes to the Thessalonian Christians, encourages them towards the hope of their calling – the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and the resurrection from the grave.

This should be the goal of every born again Christian – realization of the redemption of God's own possession and our being glorified with and in Christ.

Paul also in his letter states that they are to encourage one another. This is the second aspect of encouragement. The first is our confidence in the resurrection; the second is our life together in fellowship with one another and the Lord Jesus Christ. This encouragement is that which we are commanded to do.

Jesus commanded us to love one another and in so doing those of the world would see discipleship in action in us. Paul continues by example and proclamation that our service is to encourage and edify each other. The world does not love the child of God. Therefore, our love for one another needs to be that which binds us in our common spiritual fellowship.

Look around you today – is there someone you can minister to in the ministry of encouragement? May we all never cease to encourage one another all the more as we see the day of the Lord draw near.



An Invitation!

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM
we host a Bible Study in our home.

If you are near and able,
Joy and I invite you to join our study group.

