



## II Corinthians 1:3-5

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup>who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. <sup>5</sup>For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.

## Hebrews 3:13

<sup>13</sup>But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

## Notes of Hope

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II Cor. 1:3-5, Hebrews 3:13

### ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

I am more easily discouraged in:

Good News: We are each discouraged by different things.

Encourage: To be called along side to help.

A fear that blocks: "I will be pained & drained"

Well, yes but God is our source. II Cor. 1:3-5

### Steps in Encouragement

I. Connect with another's feelings. Rom. 12:15

But don't confirm the lies. Heb. 3:13

II. Share their burden. Gal. 6:2

1. Listen 4. Helpful deeds

2. Just be there 5. Pray

3. Speak or write encouragement.

III. Pass on God's comfort

We are loved in Christ Rom. 5:8; 8:38

There is hope in Christ Heb. 6:18-20

We are not alone in Christ Heb. 13:5

We are safe in Christ Heb. 13:6

We have a guide through Christ John 16:13

We have a secure future in Christ I Thes. 4:13-18

Remember: The Counselor is in you. John 14:25-27