I'M ENCOURAGING 11/11/2018 Living Positively Week 3

OUR GOD IS AN ENCOURAGING GOD.

When we arrived in Macedonia, there was no rest for us. We faced conflict from every direction, with <u>battles on the outside</u> and <u>fear on the inside</u>.

⁶ But God, who <u>encourages those who are discouraged</u>, <u>encouraged us</u> by the arrival of Titus. 2 Corinthians 7:5-6 NLT

THREE OF THE MOST SPIRITUAL THINGS YOU CAN DO

1) ENCOURAGE OTHERS DAILY.

But <u>encourage one another daily</u>, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. Hebrews 3:13

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but <u>encourage one another</u>, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

2) ENCOURAGE OTHERS SPIRITUALLY.

One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing, to come at last to see you. ¹¹ For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. ¹² When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

Romans 1:10-12 NLT

3) ENCOURAGE <u>YOURSELF</u> IN THE LORD.

...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God. 1 Samuel 30:6 KJV