



**Be an Encourager!**

Heb. 3:12-13

**Purpose: To see  
God's plan for how  
we encourage one  
another.**

# Encourage or discourage?

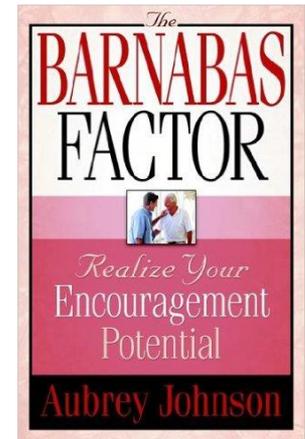
- “You’ll never amount to anything!”
- “Don’t even try that. It won’t work.”
- Dare to dream! See the possibilities.
- Overcome discouragement with encouragement!
- Walt Disney overcame discouragement.



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# Anatomy of an encourager

- Mind—thinking good, pure, positive thoughts.
- Eyes—perceiving the good in every situation.
- Ears—actively and enthusiastically listening.
- Lips—verbally communicating respect and confidence.
- Hands—sensing and acting on opportunities for good.
- Why? Heb. 3:12-13. Beware!



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- Encourage others the way you would want to be encouraged. Matt. 7:12.
- People are inclined to treat you the way you treat them. Luke 6:38.
- Your time, talent and treasures are heavenly trusts for encouraging others. Phil. 1:20-25.
- Prize people above everything except faithfulness to God. Mark 12:29-31.



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- Every act of encouragement is an act of love for God. 1 John 4:20-21.
- Every act of encouragement is an act of love for Christ. Matt. 25:40.
- One day you must account for every relationship God has placed in your care. Heb. 4:13.
- Encouragement is a daily privilege and responsibility. Heb. 3:13.



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- God encourages us so that we may encourage others. 2 Cor. 1:3-4.
- Church assemblies are great opportunities to encourage. Heb. 10:24-25.
- Remember we have been created for good works. Eph. 2:10.

