

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Wednesday 9th November 2022

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Encouragement

I few weeks ago, when I was unwell, I remember being greatly encouraged by everyone's good wishes and prayers. I was hardly at death's door, however I felt unwell enough to miss a service, so to know peoples support was a great.

It got me thinking about encouragement. It is something we all need. It is something we can give to each other. And it is something that has a disproportionate effect. One can give so much encouragement, by the simplest of things. A card, A letter, or even a brief text, email etc. I think also in the times we live in, simply being acknowledged can be a source of encouragement.

Hebrews 10:24-25 says:

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Our encouraging each other, not only boosts them, but also inspires them to love and do good deeds! Wow!

Let us give thanks for those who encourage us.

May we be encouraged today, and may we encourage others.