

100 Reasons to be Encouraged

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Words have power! One encouraging word could be the catalyst for change in your life. See how encouraging words have extraordinary power and potential to give life, build faith, and offer hope.



**Everyone you encounter is facing a battle
that you don't know anything about.**

My Next Step(s):

- I will encourage someone—either with words or with actions.
- I will starve my discouragement and feed my hope with God's Word.
- I will write "Word Power Statements" from God's Word that encourage me.
- I will find strength in the Lord when my soul is downcast.
- I will remind myself as often as necessary: "God's not done with me yet."

Memory Verse: "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." - Psalm 42:5

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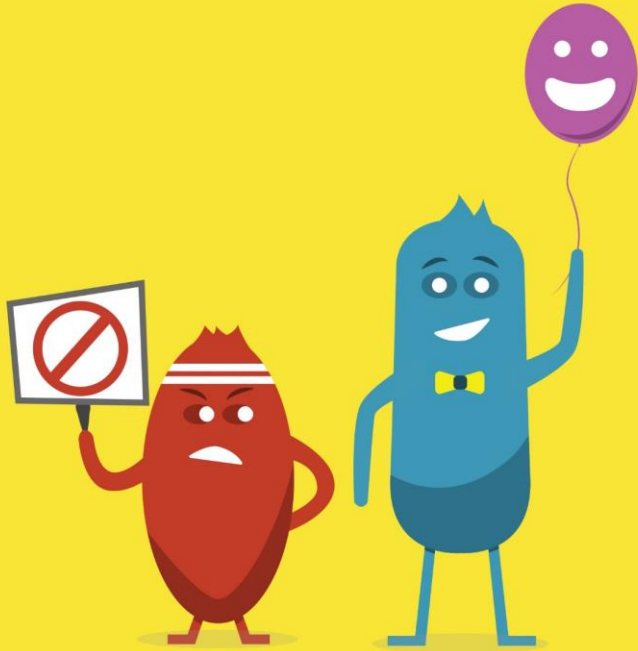
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Well, it's quarantine day...



AGAIN.

"Alice, turn your video on. No,
it's the button on the bottom.
Not that one, over to your left
... Jan, you're on mute.
UNMUTE YOURSELF!"



Isolation time with the family.
What could go wrong?





Honey, before this
quarantine is over,
some of y'all gonna
be beggin' Jolene
to take your man!

**SOUNDS LIKE
THUNDER OUTSIDE,
BUT WITH THE WAY**



**FUNNY THOUGHTS
AND JOKES**

**2020 IS GOING IT
COULD BE GODZILLA.**



Job 16:2

“I have heard many things like these; you are **miserable comforters**, all of you!”



Job 16:3

“Will your **long-winded** speeches
never end? What ails you that
you keep on **arguing**?”



Job 16:4-5

“I also could speak like you, if you were in my place; I could make fine speeches against you and shake my head at you. But my mouth would **encourage you**; comfort from my lips would **bring you relief**.”



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Proverbs 18:21a

The tongue has the power of life
and death...



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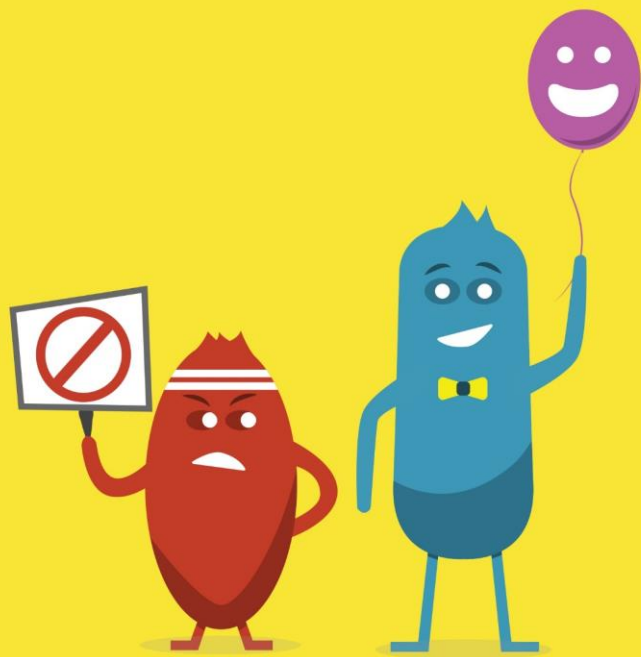
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Hebrews 3:13

But **encourage** one another **daily**,
as long as it is called “Today,” so
that none of you may be hardened
by sin’s deceitfulness.

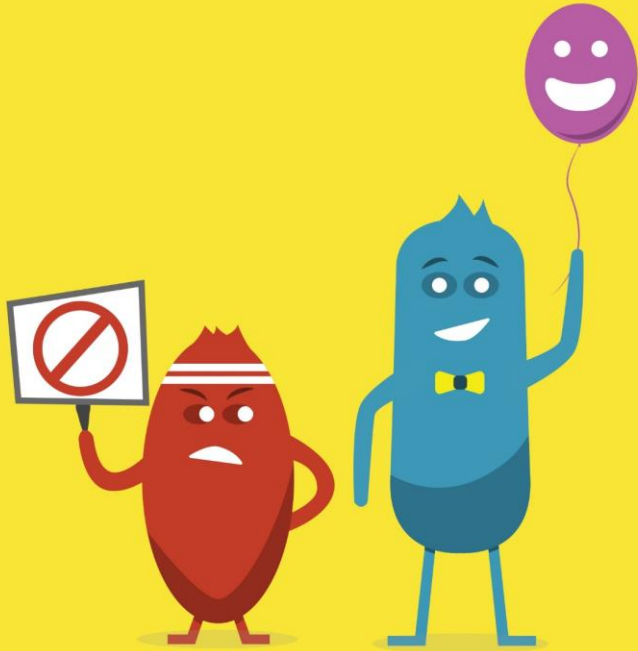


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If you think something
good ... Say it!

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**Whatever you want to see
more of ... Encourage that!**

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1 Samuel 30:19

Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. **David brought everything back.**



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Word Power Statements

- No weapon formed against me will ever prosper.



Word Power Statements

- No weapon formed against me will ever prosper.
- I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.



Word Power Statements

- I am blessed coming in and going out.



Word Power Statements

- I am blessed coming in and going out.
- My sins have been forgiven.



Word Power Statements

- I am blessed coming in and going out.
- My sins have been forgiven.
- I am redeemed.



Word Power Statements

- I am a new creation in Christ.



Word Power Statements

- I am a new creation in Christ.
- I'm a child of the living God.



Word Power Statements

- I am a new creation in Christ.
- I'm a child of the living God.
- I am freed from the power of sin.



Word Power Statements

- I have the mind of Christ.



Word Power Statements

- I have the mind of Christ.
- I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



Word Power Statements

- I am the workmanship of God created In Christ Jesus to do good works which he prepared in advance for me to do.



Word Power Statements

- My name is in the Lamb's book of life.



Word Power Statements

- My name is in the Lamb's book of life.
- Jesus will never leave me nor forsake me.



Word Power Statements

- Through Him I am more than a conqueror.



Word Power Statements

- Through Him I am more than a conqueror.
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



