



Welcome

LIVING WATERS
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The Princess & the Real World



Acts 3 vs 32 – 37

Sharing in All Things

³² Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.

³³ And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.



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Sharing in All Things

³⁴ Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, ³⁵ and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

*³⁶ And Joses, who was also named **Barnabas** by the apostles (which is translated **Son of Encouragement**), a Levite of the country of Cyprus,*

³⁷ having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet



Being an Encourager!!

Help

Therefore
encourage

one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you
are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Give

**Strong
people
don't put
others
down...**



They lift them up.

Build

Lift



Being a Comforter!!!

Ephesians 4:32 (NKJV)

³² And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:2 (NKJV)

² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

1 Corinthians 16:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Let all *that you do* be done with love.

Love one another...



Being an Encourager!!

Reaching



1. Reaches UP ↑

A. An Encourager **Further**s The Work Of God (*Mat 6:33*)

i) **Promotes** The Work Of God (*Acts 4: 36-37*)

ii) **Praises** The Work Of God (*Acts 11: 23-26*)

iii) **Participates In** The Work Of God (*Acts 13: 1-3*)

B. An Encourager **Finishes** The Work Of God (*Acts 12:25*)

Being a Comforter...



2... Reaches IN ←

A. An Encourager **Demonstrates Christ** by his Life

Acts 11:24

²⁴ For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

James 4:8

⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

B. An Encourager **Displays Contentment** in his Life *(Acts 13:49-52)*

Neh 8:10

¹⁰ ... the joy of the Lord is my strength.

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3 Reaches OUT

A. Encourages The **Desperate**

Acts 9: 26-27 > Stands up for those who cannot stand up for themselves...

B. Encourages The **Disciples**

Acts 11: 22-23 > EXHORTS and Encourages new believers...

1 Thes 5:11 > BUILD each other up...

Rom 14:19 > Pursue the things of PEACE that EDIFIES one another

C. Encourages The **Discouraged**

Acts 15: 36-40 > NEVER gives up on his brother...

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Our Church Today

Reaching

Our



Prayer

A church of Encouragers...





Amen

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