



NEW HOPE 12 – ENCOURAGEMENT, 6-28-20, Lead Pastor – Jeff Aenk

Key Verse – Romans 15:13 (NIV) - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

John 16:31-33 (NIV) - 31 "Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. 32 "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone.

Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. 33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

EVERYONE IS FACING A BATTLE, SO LET'S CHOOSE TO SPEAK ENCOURAGEMENT, BLESSING, & LIFE INTO EVERYONE AROUND US DAILY, BECAUSE ALL OF US NEED IT!

Job 16:2-5 (NIV) - 2 "I have heard many things like these; you are miserable comforters, all of you! 3 Will your long-winded speeches never end? What ails you that you keep on arguing? 4 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. 5 But my mouth would encourage you; comfort from my lips would bring you relief.

James 1:19-20, & 26 (NIV) - 19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.... 26 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

Proverbs 18:21a (NIV) - The tongue has the power of life and death...

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV) - But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

1 Samuel 30:6 (NIV) - David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the Lord his God.

1 Samuel 30:6 (KJV) ...but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

1 Samuel 30:8 (NIV) - and David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" "Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."

HERE'S WHAT I WANT US TO DO THIS WEEK

1. Every time you have a positive good thought about someone, Reach Out & Tell Them in some way ASAP. (Face to Face, Phone Call, Text, Email, Letter, Note, Etc.)

2. When God puts someone on your heart, Pray for them, & Reach Out & Send them a Word of Encouragement ASAP.

***Scripture Assignment this Week:** 1. Write/Type following Verses, One Each Day, in your Own Words. 2. Write/Type what God is Saying to You Personally through it. 3. Write/Type what You will Do as a Result. *Mon – John 16:31-33, Tue – Job 16:2-5, Wed – James 1:19-20 & 26, Thu – Proverbs 18:21a, Fri – Hebrews 3:13, Sat – 1 Samuel 30:6