

ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Phil 2:19-30

Big Idea: Engaging the world on the spiritual battlefield can be discouraging but God has designed even the messy church to be a source of encouragement for us.

- **GOD PROVIDES ENCOURAGEMENT FOR US (v19-20)**
 - We can be confident that God _____ we need encouragement and we can count on Him to _____ it. 1 Jn 3:20
 - One of the ways He provides encouragement is by _____ people to fight the battle with us. Acts 16:1-3; 1 Cor 4:16-17; 1 Thes 3:2-3; Ecc 4:9-10
- **WE PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EACH OTHER (v21-26)**
 - We _____ for what Christ _____ for. Phil 1:21 or 2:21
 - There was an _____ to pour themselves into other people. Col 3:16
- **WE'RE ENCOURAGED WHEN WE SEE GOD IN IT ALL (v27-30)**
 - Only God can take our _____ offerings and turn them into _____ blessings. Jn 6:1-15
 - We're encouraged when we train our minds to intentionally find God's _____ in the midst of our _____. Phil 3:14, 4:8

Key Words:

- Encourage
- Others
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