



# The 3E Pathway: Encourage

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# Opening Question:

Can you think of a time when you were loved or loved someone unconditionally, even when it wasn't deserved?





# 1 Thessalonians 5:11:

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing” |

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**Encourage =**

comfort, invite, encourage, to call near (to ones side).



# **Love God, Love People:** Agape / Agapao

- - **The Lord and Our Neighbors:** Matthew 22:37-39,
- - **One Another:** John 13:34,
- - **Our Enemies:** Matthew 5:44,
- - **Family:** Ephesians 5:25-28
- - **Strangers:** Deuteronomy 10:19\*, James 1:27\*,
- - **Love in Action:** 1 Corinthians 13.
- \*implies agape/agapao love.

## **Encouragement in Action:**

- - **Welcoming people:** Romans 15:7
- - **Inviting people:** Hebrews 13:2
- - **Bearing one another's burdens:** Galatians 6:2
- - **Comforting those in need:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- - **Uplifting Words:** Proverbs 12:25
- - **Showing Kindness:** Ephesians 4:32



# Closing Question:

How can you be encouraging to your neighbor today?

