

EXHORTATION/ ENCOURAGEMENT

The God-given ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ by helping others live God-centered lives through inspiration, encouragement, counseling, and empowerment.

CHARACTERISTICS:

- People will tell them they are a good listener.
- They tend to be motivated to bring unity between people so they can grow in their faith.
- They can see positive things in people and circumstances often before that person is able to see it.
- They tend to have more faith in people than people have in themselves.
- They know how to make suggestions because they desire to see people reach their potential.
- They are often great counselors.

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES:

- Barnabas (Acts 11)
- Paul's letters to the churches
- Judas and Silas (Acts 15)
- Jesus (John 14:1-4)

CAUTION

- Honor confidentiality.
- Have your own encouragers to give you strength.

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