Encouragement and motivation

(A lesson from the life of the Cancer Soldier)

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At some point in our lives, we will need encouragement from a friend or family member. At another point in life, *you* will have the opportunity to encourage or motivate someone who is going through a tough time. One of the wonderful moments in life is being able to help someone by encouraging them either with words or through our actions.

Moises loved to encourage others to not give up, he would either say it to you in person or write a post online for others to read. Afterwards he would follow up on his words by doing something to further help that person or he would do some exercise as an example to follow him.

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

“If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.” Romans 12:8 (NLT)

The Cancer Soldier had a passion for motivating others to do good works, either for their own life or for others. He knew that motivating others to do good could create a domino effect of blessings.

We should follow his example to do the same. Do you need encouragement or motivation? Do not be shy or proud and ask for it. Do you feel in a good spot to encourage or motivate others? Don’t wait and ask God for guidance so you can do it and make a difference in that person’s life.

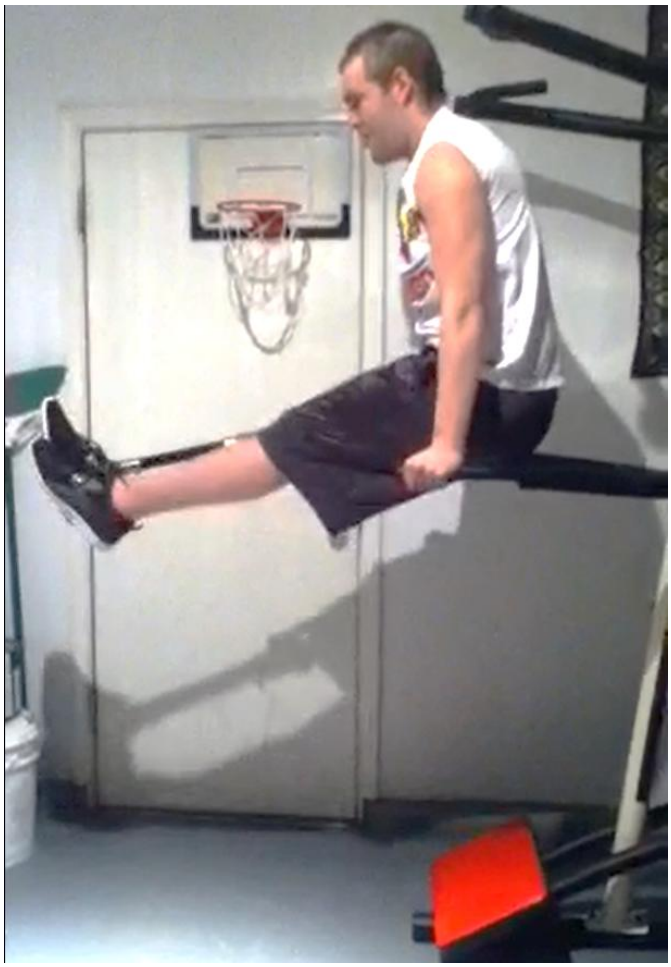
When we help others, we must remember to have the right motive. (Matthew 6:1-4)

The goal is to build each other up, and you will see that by encouraging others you will yourself will be encouraged. We find this teaching of selfless helping of others throughout the Bible especially in the New Testament. (Philippians 2:3-5)

“I will show strength, love, determination, faith and happiness to others. To do this too you have to try and try and never give up. Keep your head up. If you fall, get back up. If you cry, do it but with the idea of trying again and succeeding. If you feel down, talk to someone. Always give it your all in life.” – Moises 10/12/2013

Why did Moises have such determination to encourage and motivate others? He himself was comforted and encouraged by God and he wanted everyone to come to know Christ so they too could experience what he did.

Encouraging and motivating others is just another way to bless them and make a positive change in their life and yours.



“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)