

# *The Art Of Encouragement*

1. Encourage yourself
2. Look out for the interests of others
3. Be willing to play 2<sup>nd</sup> fiddle
4. Draw alongside others
5. Encourage in the Lord
6. Study how Jesus encouraged people
7. Focus on listening
8. Think carefully and prayerfully about what to say
9. Bring comfort where needed
10. Relate your own experience
11. Avoid grumbling & negativity
12. Don't encourage people in sin
13. Have a right spirit
14. Be inventive in the methods you use
15. Attend meetings
16. Use your gifts
17. Encourage others as they serve
18. Receive encouragement when given
19. Pray for others

*"And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles  
(which is translated Son of Encouragement)...." (Acts 4v36)*