

FIRST CALL

THE CALL

LAST CALL

THE ENDURANCE SERIES #4

“But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” 2 Thess. 2:13-17 NIV

THE JOURNEY STARTS WITH _____.

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES WITH _____.

THE JOURNEY IS FILLED WITH _____.

THE JOURNEY REQUIRES _____.

LOAD UP!

MY ENCOURAGEMENT _____.

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:4-6 NIV

MY ENCOURAGEMENT _____.

“We sent Timothy, who is our brother and co-worker in God’s service in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith,” 1 Thess. 3:2 NIV

“Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing... And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.” 1 Thess. 5:11, 14 NIV

MY ENCOURAGEMENT _____.

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” 2 Thess. 2:17

MY ENCOURAGEMENT _____.

“See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.” Hebrews 3:12-14 NIV

MY ENCOURAGEMENT _____.

“News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

MY ENCOURAGEMENT _____.

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.”

Philippians 2:1-2 NIV

ARE YOU ENCOURAGED?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

DISCOURAGED

VERY ENCOURAGED

FOR DISCUSSION

WHEN HAVE YOU NEEDED ENCOURAGEMENT IN YOUR JOURNEY WITH GOD?

WHO OR WHAT PROVIDED THAT ENCOURAGEMENT IN YOUR FAITH?

WOULD OTHERS SAY THAT YOU ARE A SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THEM?

WHAT STEPS FROM TODAY’S STUDY CAN YOU TAKE TO RECEIVE AND GIVE AWAY ENCOURAGEMENT?