

Uplifting

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It's very hard to focus on what is good and pure when we have social media, T.V., newspapers, and notifications that remind us that so much evil and calamity surrounds us. With this week coming to a close, I'm feeling the need to remind us all to encourage each other more often. To speak to others in love and use whatever platform we have been given to show grace and mercy because life is short. I know you've heard these before:

"This week just flew by!" "Where has the time gone?" "Blink and you'll miss it"

Because time is something we will NEVER get back, I want to use the here and now, as much as I can, as often as I can think about it – to encourage our readers, my family, and myself! Sometimes, I remember to think to myself, if I never see that person again, what would I want to say to them right now? It's not a morbid sense of thought, but a reality that not many choose to think about. Some people want to have an "ostrich" personality and stick their heads in the sand when things get crazy until they feel it's safe to come out!

You and I were created with kingdom principals in mind. In other words, God created each of us for a purpose and we weren't meant to go at it alone. (I feel like I've said this before but there's something that tells me that a lot of us are in a critical place where we need to be reminded often to get through)

So if you aren't uplifting one another, you need to ask yourself why. By the grace of God, each struggle that we pull through equips us with more tools to help others. It just does... Blessing and love to each of you wonderful people – may His joy make you full to overflow and may the overflow be a blessing to everyone you come in contact today and in the days to come.



Psalms 46:1-3 - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not be afraid, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with their swelling."

Psalms 138:7 "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me. You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of My enemies, and Your right hand will save me."

1 Peter 4:8-10 - Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

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