

## **ENCOURAGING**

## Prayer:

Heavenly Father, everything that is true, noble, right, pure, and holy is from you. You have given us a hope and a future. We live in confident hope that you continue to work in and through us.

Give us sensitivity to the needs of others, to come along side those in need, not with all the advice and answers, but as a companion to stand in the gap in your name without counting the cost.

Help us to be agents of your reconciliation. May we live a life of sincere gentleness and kindness to all we come in contact with so that they may feel your welcoming embrace and find a seat at your banquet table and know what it means to live abundantly.

Thank you for pouring into us not for our betterment alone, but also to pour into others. May we be channels of love through inclusiveness that only comes through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Reflection and Practice

- Spend some time thanking God for those who have encouraged you in your walk of faith.
- To whom can you be an encourager today?