



## Encouragement for the Church | Acts 15:30-32



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What is the definition of encouragement according to the sermon?

**Read Acts 15:30-32; Acts 16:40; Acts 18:27-28, Acts 20:1-2.**

Describe how the church was encouraged.

What happens in your life when you become discouraged?

From the sermon, what are some root causes of discouragement?

How does discouragement distract us from Jesus' purpose? (Acts 1:8)

### **Application:**

How are the following points encouraging to us?

1. The grace of God (Ephesians 1:2; Colossians 1:2; 2 Peter 1:2; Philippians 4:23; Philemon 1:25; Revelation 22:21; 2 Timothy 2:1; Hebrews 13:9)
2. The word of God (Acts 15:32; Psalm 119:28; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)
3. The people of God (Ephesians 6:21-22)

**In conclusion, read Philippians 2:1-2.**

### **Prayer:**

Lord, help us not be discouraged, but rejoice in the grace you have given to us in Christ.

Help us to remember God's grace, God's word, and visit one another with it.