

Be encouraged!

**“You can be sure that the more we undergo sufferings for Christ, the more he will shower us with his comfort and encouragement.”
2 Corinthians 1:5 (TLB)**

I expect many of us have got into a routine each week with probably little variation, and even with this routine there may be times when we say to ourselves, “what can I do now?”. We may be struck by an idea and set to it only to find that we have not got everything we need to complete it. The moment is lost, and we can feel a little deflated and disappointed.

What a contrast when we consider our walk with Jesus; he will never ask us to do anything that is not possible, as Matthew 11:30 says “For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”. All the resources we will require for the tasks he has planned for us, he will provide, and on top of that he provides his Holy Spirit to lead and guide us every step of the way.

So next time we ask the question “what can I do next” why not find a quiet space and ask the Lord that question, and the really good news is that through obedience to our Lord we can complete the task and be encouraged by so doing, rather than being deflated and disappointed.

I shared some prayer time recently via Zoom with a Street Pastor from Telford. And as we shared our stories of shifts on the street it was evident to us both how much God was with us and a real blessing to those we came across. His divine hand led us to where we needed to be, and we always had everything we needed to do his will in the situation presented to us.

So please be encouraged that we have a good and gracious Lord who is always in the moment with us even when we may not always realize it at the time.

Love and blessings to you all,

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