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Isaiah 35:3

With this news, strengthen those who have tired hands,
and **encourage** those who have weak knees.

Acts 14:22

where they strengthened the believers. They **encouraged** them to continue in the faith,

Acts 16:40

When Paul and Silas left the prison, they returned to the home of Lydia. There they met with the believers and **encouraged** them once more.

ey Passage: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-14

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 6:14 | Matthew 6:25-34 | Matthew 7:7 | Matthew 14:19-21 | Mark 6:47-51 | Mark 10:46-52 | John 8:2-11 | John 11:38-44 | John 14:16-18 | John 16:1-7 | John 19:26-27 | Acts 14:19-20 | Acts 27:21-36 | Romans 8:38-39 | 1 Corinthians 15:20-58 | Galatians 5:22-23 | Ephesians 1:4 | Ephesians 1:13-14 | Philippians 4:6 | Philippians 4:19 | Colossians 3:18-21 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Hebrews 3:13

Numbers 12:1

[*The Complaints of Miriam and Aaron*] While they were at Hazeroth, Miriam and Aaron **criticized** Moses because he had married a Cushite woman.