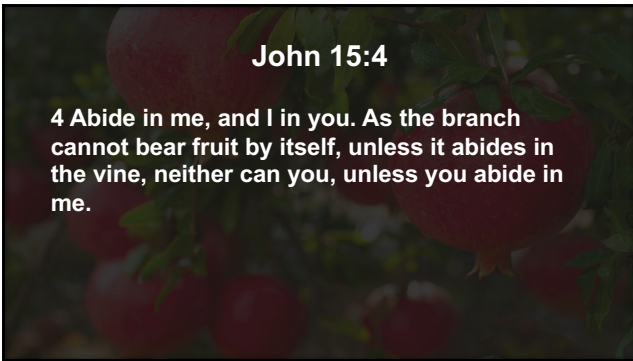
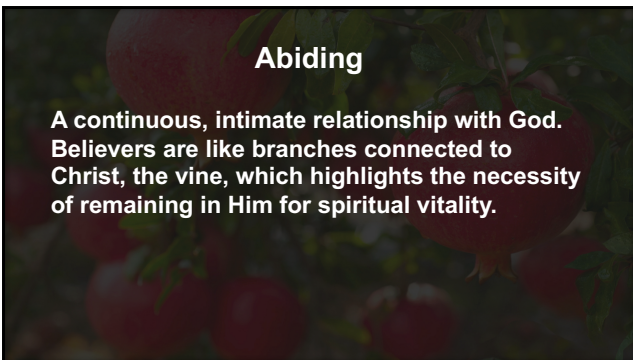




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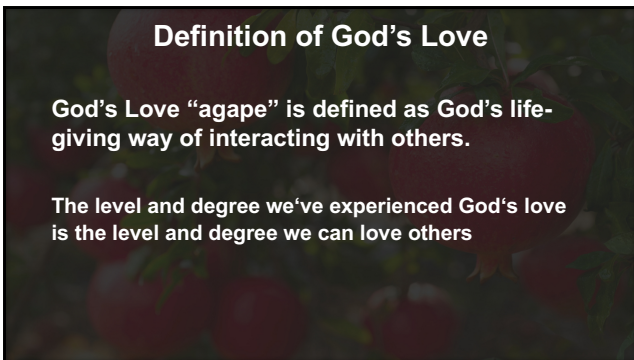
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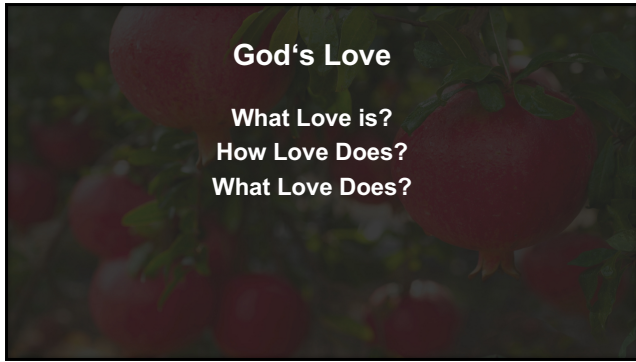
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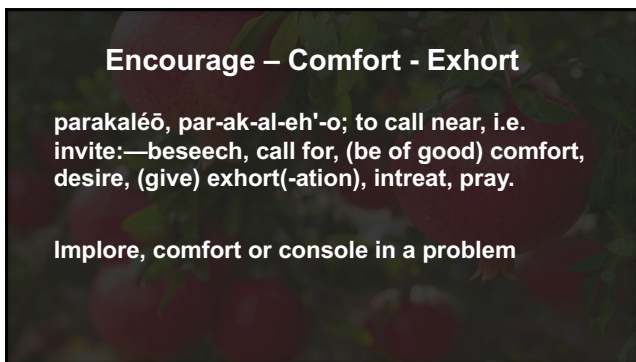
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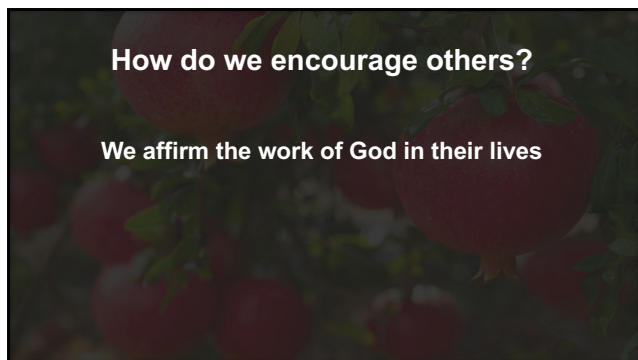
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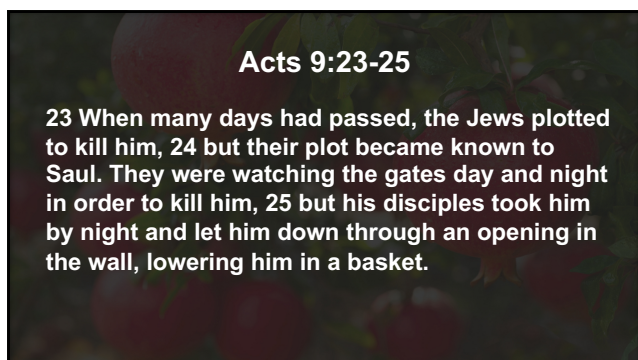
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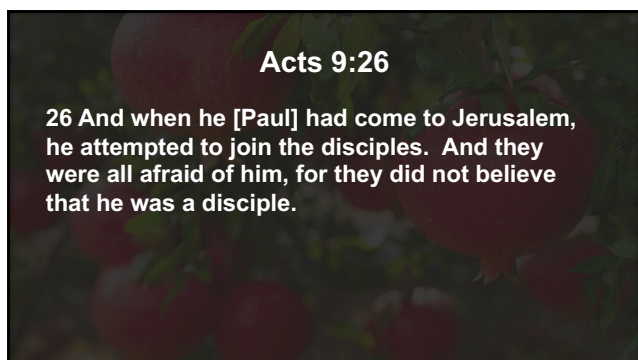
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Acts 9:27

27 But Barnabas took him [Paul] and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus.

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Apostle Paul's Influence

“The influence of Paul the Apostle upon the history of mankind probably exceeded that of any other individual in any age. At the time of his conversion, Christianity was a nameless creed, accepted only by a small and inconspicuous group within the Jewish church. “

- Anthony C. Dean

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Acts 4:36-37

36 Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, 37 sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Bar (Son) Nabus (Encouragement)

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What Loves Does?

1. Corrects
2. Encourages
3. Teaches
4. Edifies

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Edify

1. (the act of) building, building up
2. the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness
3. a building

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Ephesians 4:11-16

11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds [pastors] and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

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Ephesians 4:11-16

13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

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Ephesians 4:11-16

14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

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Ephesians 4:11-16

15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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Ephesians 4:11-16

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1 Corinthians 3:6-15

6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. **7** So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. **8** He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. **9** For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

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1 Corinthians 3:6-15

10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. **11** For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw —

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1 Corinthians 3:6-15

13 each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. 14 If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

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John 15:4

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

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