

No. 1 Man.

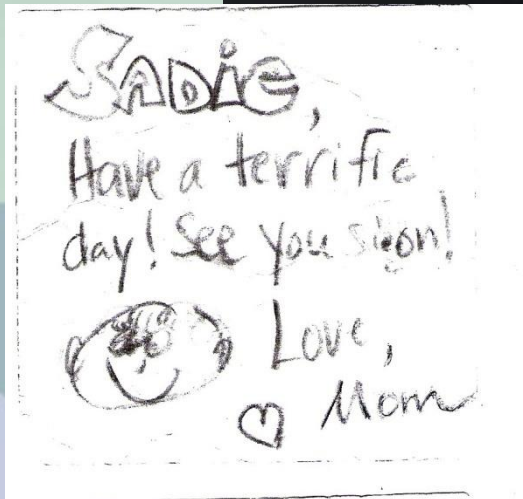
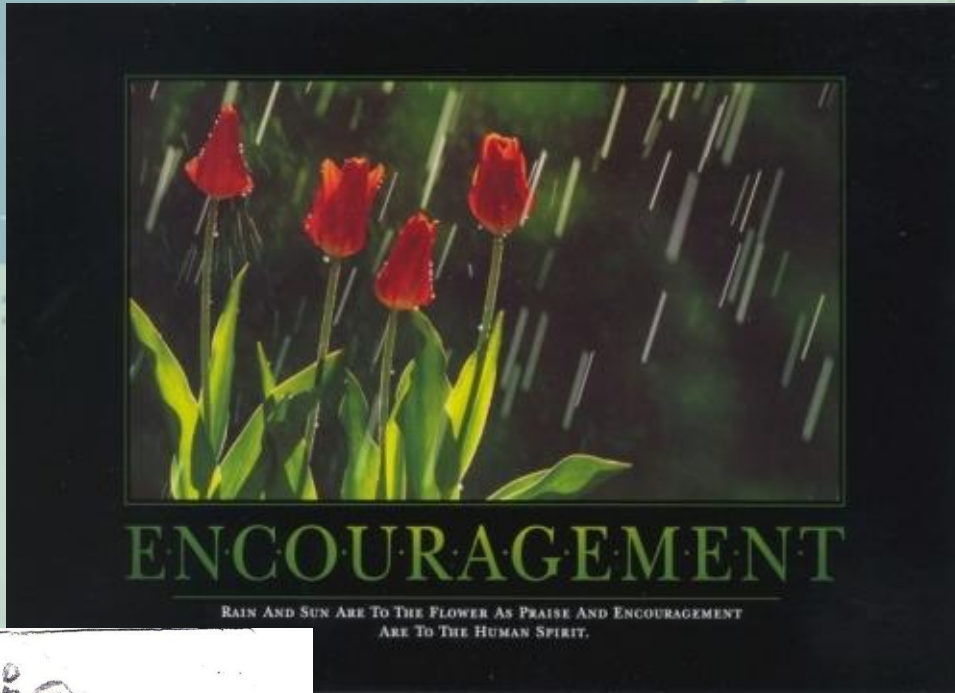
18

AM



ISLAND

How are you encouraged?



How are you encouraged?



Encouragement from the Thessalonians

But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you. Therefore, brothers, **in all our distress and persecution we were *encouraged* about you because of your faith.**

1 Thessalonians 3:6-7

Increasing Morale

How can we thank God enough for you in return for **all the joy we have** in the presence of our God because of you?

1 Thessalonians 3:9



Abounding Love

May the Lord make your
**love increase and
overflow** for each other
and for everyone else; just
as ours does for you.

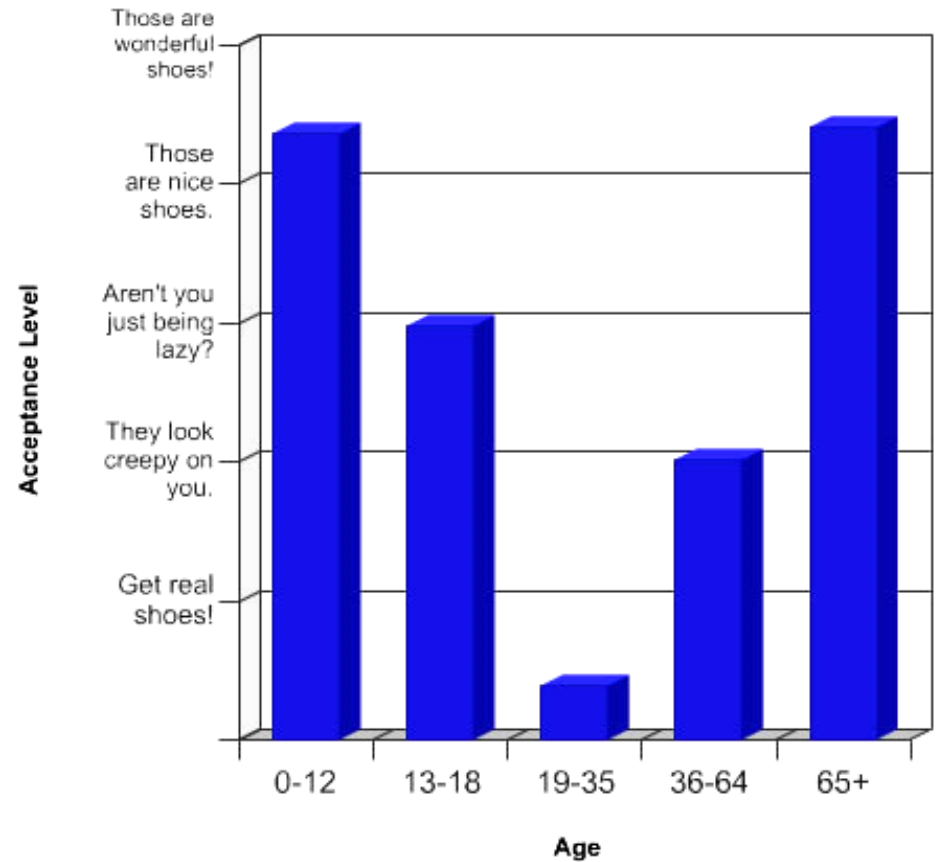
1 Thessalonians 3:12



Increase in Love & Faith



Acceptance of Velcro Shoes by Age



Increase in Love & Faith



Paul's Example of Abounding Love

Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love...

For this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith.

1 Thessalonians 3:6-7

Paul's Example of Abounding Love

For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 3:8

At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me...But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed...

2 Timothy 4:16-17

Resolution One: I will live for God.

Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.

-Jonathan Edwards

Paul's Example of Abounding Love

For what **thanksgiving** can we return to God for you, for all the **joy** that we feel for your sake before our God, as we **pray most earnestly** night and day that we may see you face to face and **supply** what is lacking in your faith?

1 Thessalonians 3:9-10

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you...

1 Thessalonians 3:11

Increasing and Abounding in Love

And may the Lord make you *increase and abound* in love for one another and for all, as we do for you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

How can we in Oasis increase and abound in love for one another and for all?



Increasing and Abounding in Love

And may the Lord make you *increase and abound* in love for one another and for all, as we do for you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

For the sake of the church:

For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 3:8

For the sake of others' salvation:

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35

Loving One Another Resulting in Holiness

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you.

So that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Kelly Aue
From Grandview Christian Assembly



GRANDVIEW
CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

"Building Lives Upon Timeless Truth"

www.grandviewchristianassembly.org