

# DA16. Encouraging One Another.

*We are to encourage one another.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

## **Key New Testament Scriptures**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

*Praised be God, Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, compassionate Father, God of all encouragement and comfort; who encourages us in all our trials, so that we can encourage others in whatever trials they may be undergoing with the encouragement we ourselves have received from God.*

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

*.. for you know that we treated each one of you the way a father treats his children – we encouraged you and comforted you and appealed to you to lead lives worthy of God, who calls you into his Kingdom and glory.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

*Therefore, encourage each other, and build each other up- just as you are doing.*

## **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Acts 11:23, 14:21-22, 16:40, 20:1

Romans 14:19

1 Corinthians 14:31

2 Corinthians 1:6, 2:7, 7:4

Colossians 1:29

Titus 2:15

Hebrews 10:24-25

1 Peter 5:12

## **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

DA07 Being Sensitive to Each Other's Needs

DA12 Being Good & Kind to One Another

DA24 Loving Our Brother and Neighbor

DA32 Empathizing with Our Neighbor's Joys and Sorrows

DA46 Comforting Our Neighbor

DA78 Remembering Mistreated Persons & Prisoners

## **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

### 2 Chronicles 32:6

*He appointed military commanders over the people, then gathered them before him in the open space at the city gate and spoke these words of encouragement to them:*

### **Comment**

The encouragement spoken of in this *Mitzvah* #DA16 is toward godly ends – not ungodly. . God encourages us and wants us to do likewise for others. There are times in all our lives when we feel down about something and when a word of encouragement will buoy us up and help us to keep going. Even if we are not feeling down, godly encouragement gladdens our hearts and reminds us of our worth to God and others, and of the things we do.

### **Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

- N01 Loving Our Neighbor, the Stranger, and Even Our Enemy
- N03 Helping Our Neighbor Who is in Need
- N14 Serving Our Neighbor
- N18 Being Compassionate & Merciful Toward Our Neighbor