

New Life

Tychicus

2 Timothy 4:12

I sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

Titus 3:12

As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you

Ephesians 6:21

Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing.

Colossians 4:7-8

Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts.

Tychicus was a carrier of a message
that was designed to encourage

Encourage

➤ to give somebody hope, confidence, or courage

➤ to motivate somebody to take a course of action or continue doing something

Discouragement:

a loss of hope, confidence, motivation,
and courage

➤ Gloom sets in

➤ Doubt sets in

➤ Apathy sets in

➤ Less confident

➤ Less courageous

➤ Less motivated

Someone here is wonder if they
can make ends meet

Philippians 4:12-13

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

Someone here needs to know that
God will move you forward

Isaiah 41:9-10

I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are my servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Someone here needs to know that
the temptation in front of you can be
resisted

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Someone here is in a valley and you
do not know if you can navigate it

Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil, for you are with me; your rod and
your staff, they comfort me.

Someone here is struggling with a difficulty that just will not go away

2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

Someone here thinks that you are
stuck and there is no way out

2 Samuel 22:17-18

He reached down from on high and took hold of me; He drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me.

Someone here thinks that
righteousness, faith, love and peace
are out of their reach

2 Timothy 2:22

Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Someone here thinks that their life
has little to no purpose

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Someone here thinks their past has
control of their future

Philippians 3:13-14

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Someone here thinks the sins you have committed are stuck to you forever

1John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Someone here thinks their running
days are over

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Someone here thinks they are
just human

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Someone here thinks there are things
that will never be possible

Mark 10:27

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."