

# **Dad's Encouragement for Today!**

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We all have moments of discouragement in life. We all have setbacks that will cause us to feel down at times. The good news is we serve an encouraging God! The Scriptures says: 2 Thes. 2:16-17 "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." (NIV) The strength, hope and encouragement we have are eternal!

Our words and deeds should always be positive and good because there is a higher power behind our lives propelling us forward despite the setbacks! Even when things are looking real bad, we must remain encouraged because the Word tells us: Psalms 10:17 "You, LORD, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry." Our God is hearing, listening and encouraging His people at all times!

Be encouraged with these Words: Jer. 29:11-12 ""For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen."" Go right ahead and be encouraged, it is not as bad as it looks! The eternal God your Dad is propelling you forward every day of your life.

Be encouraged in the Lord!

In His Kingdom,  
Pr. Paul