

# HALFTIME

## Encouragement in times of need

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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Times in our lives, when we need \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the desired outcome

### BENEFITS OF HALFTIME

1. Halftime provides an opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_

*“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.” Isaiah 40:28-29*

2. Halftime provides an opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_

*“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:22-24*

3. Halftime provides an opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_

*“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.” Romans 15:4*

### ENCOURAGEMENT IN OUR FAITH

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith

*“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”. Hebrews 12:1*

- Get perseverance through the encouragement of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith

*“David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” 1 Samuel 17:32*

- Get confidence through the encouragement of knowing \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Knowing \_\_\_\_\_ God is

*“Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.” 1 Samuel 17:36*

- o Knowing \_\_\_\_\_ God has done

*“The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.” 1 Samuel 17:37*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith

*“He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” Luke 24:38-39*

- Get reassurance through the encouragement of remembering the \_\_\_\_\_

*“He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Luke 24:44*

BTLN: Encouragement in our faith \_\_\_\_\_ us to become like \_\_\_\_\_

*“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:5-6*

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