

# Be Encouraged

**Encouraged**— a three syllable word we all need, especially during turbulent times. Let's look at the heart of it.

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Merriam-Webster: to inspire with hope; to persuade; to spur on

The Old Testament: to fasten upon; hence, be strong

The New Testament: to be in good spirits

Synonyms: embolden, hearten, buoy (up)

I hope you will be encouraged as you watch a video that we just released. Several of our World Reach team members share in their own words how God is working, even in times of COVID-19. To see the video, go to our website at: [world-reach.org/en/coronavirus](http://world-reach.org/en/coronavirus)

Were you encouraged? You should be; for your partnership with World Reach is helping impact a lost and hurting world with the good news of Jesus even during this pandemic.

I think it's appropriate in these days to remember the encouragement of the Word of God: Romans 8:31,35,38,39

*<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?...*

*<sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

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