



“Don’t Be That Person ”

Job 16:1-22

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Introduction: When thinking about being an encourager we must remember that there are things we can do that can actually have the opposite effect even when we have the best of intentions. Today we will see a few things we should guard against if we want to be effective encouragers.

Job 2:11...They made an appointment together to come to show him sympathy and comfort him. 12 And when they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him. And they raised their voices and wept, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads toward heaven. 13 and they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw his suffering was very great.

Psalms 17:10 They close their hearts to pity; with their mouths they speak arrogantly.

In Arrogance We Offer...

1. Destructive _____ v3-4

Job 4:7 Remember: who that was innocent ever perished? Or where were the upright cut off?
8 As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same.

Job 8:4 If your children have sinned against him, he has delivered them into the hand of their transgression

Job 11:14 If iniquity is in your hand, put it far away, and let not injustice dwell in your tents

2. Deflating _____ v5-6

Proverbs 15:1A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

3. Dangerous _____ v7-17

In Humility We Can Offer...

4. Divine _____ v18-22

Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth

Matthew 27:39 And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads

Matthew 27:41 So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him,

Matthew 27:44 And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way.

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

1 John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

James 5:11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.