**Encouragement in Action 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12**

From today’s message, what one idea or suggestion most impacted you on how you will encourage people in the future?

Share a time when someone’s words spoke change into your life (either positive or negative).

Why is it easier to give a negative word rather than positive encouragement?

Read Ephesians 4:29. How does considering other people’s needs, help us know how to encourage them?

How does considering people’s fears help you know how to encourage them?

Jesus encourages us with his love, he speaks to us about our fears, and he encourages us toward the goal (keeps us on the path). Share an example of how he does this in your own life.

This week, who will you surprise with your encouragement?