

Series:

## Power Broker

Session Five:

### “The Power of Encouragement”

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#### A. What is the Power of Encouragement?

1. People are empowered when they are \_\_\_\_\_ for their past performance, their present proficiency, and their predicted potential.

#### B. Your Hallway of History

1. Who are the three people who have had the greatest impact in your life?
2. Were they people who practiced the Power of Encouragement?
3. Will you be impacted in the future by people who do not practice the Power of Encouragement?

#### C. The Essence of Encouragement

- *To come alongside and make courageous!*

#### D. Why People are not Encouragers

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ themselves
2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ towards others
3. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of the process
4. They are \_\_\_\_\_ in their motives

#### E. Where You Won't Find Encouragement

1. From your \_\_\_\_\_
2. From your \_\_\_\_\_
3. From your \_\_\_\_\_
4. From your \_\_\_\_\_

#### F. The Philosophy Behind Encouragement

1. What you \_\_\_\_\_ you discourage
2. What you \_\_\_\_\_ you encourage  
*-The Laffer Doctrine*

#### G. A Biblical Model for the Power of Encouragement

1. Tell them you are \_\_\_\_\_ for them  
*I Timothy 1:1-3*
2. Affirm them in their \_\_\_\_\_  
*II Timothy 1:5-7*
3. Express high \_\_\_\_\_ of them  
*Philemon 17-21*
4. Focus on what's important to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mark 6:30-32*
5. Commend them to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Philippians 2:19-23*

#### H. The Importance of Encouragement

1. One of the highest of human \_\_\_\_\_ is the duty of encouragement. There is a regulation of the Royal Navy which says, “No officer shall speak \_\_\_\_\_ to another officer in the discharge of his duties.”  
*-William Barclay*
2. Lincoln once began a letter by saying “Everyone likes a \_\_\_\_\_.” Williams James said, “The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be \_\_\_\_\_.” He didn't speak, mind you, of the “wish” or the “desire” or the “longing” to be appreciated. He said the craving to be appreciated.

Here is a gnawing and unfaltering human hunger; and the rare individual who honestly \_\_\_\_\_ this heart-hunger will hold people in the palm of his hand and “even the undertaker will be sorry when he dies.”

*-Dale Carnegie*