

Encouragement: the art of coming alongside someone.

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“What is it like when you step into another’s person’s space?”

1. Job’s counselors: Encouragement gone bad.

Bad things happen to good people

1. didn’t see what **God was doing**
2. didn’t see Job **like God sees him**
3. didn’t have the **word of the Lord**

2. Barnabus: Encouragement gone good.

1. did see what **God was doing**
2. Saw Paul **like God did.**
3. had the **words of the Lord**

3. Jesus:

1. Sees what Father is doing: Jn. 5:19
2. Judges with Father’s judgment: Jn. 5:30

S-what is spirit doing?

P-presence (calm presence)

A-authenticity (be real)

C-clarity (tongue of the wise)

E-empathy