



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## POWDER SPRINGS

### WHERE SELDOM IS HEARD A DISCOURAGING WORD | PROVERBS 17:22

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"A happy heart is good medicine and a joyful mind causes healing. But a broken spirit dries up the bones."  
PROVERBS 17:22

1. \_\_\_\_\_ up all your successes of the past!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ all of your discouraging influences!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ all of God's promises to you!

Isaiah 43: 1-3. "But now, this is what the Lord says, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy one of Israel, your Savior."

4. \_\_\_\_\_ up all of God's blessings to you ...and give them out to others!

#### Discussion Questions

1. In what ways have you felt discouragement, defeat, or disappointment in 2020? How has it hindered you from living the life God's called you to live?
2. Jesus encouraged His disciples in John 16, "These things I have spoken to you, so that in me you may find peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world." How does this bring encouragement to you?
3. How can you bring encouragement and blessing to someone in your life today?