

THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

“Encourage One Another!”



I Thess 5:14

“Encourage the
fainthearted, support the
weak, be longsuffering to
all.”

1 Thess 5:11

“**Encourage** one another
and build up one another,
just as you also are now
doing. NASU

“Encourage One Another”

#1. Life of Barnabas

#2. Primary means...

**#3. Example of the
Thessalonian church**

“Encourage One Another” Part 2

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Practical ways *to* apply
these *encouragement*
principles

BARNABAS

“Son of Encouragement”

- **ENCOURAGEMENT IN FINANCES (Acts 4:32-37).**
- **ENCOURAGEMENT IN FELLOWSHIP & FOLLOWSHIP (Acts 11:19ff).**

BARNABAS

“Son of Encouragement”

ENCOURAGEMENT IN *SPITE OF FAILURE!*

- **Acts 15:37-38 “Barnabas wanted to take John, called Mark, along with them also. But Paul kept insisting that they should not take him along who had deserted them in Pamphylia.” NASU**

THE PRIMARY MEANS . . .

GOD'S TRUTH

- Acts 20:32 “I commend you to God and the word of His grace which is able to build you up!”
- II Tim 4:2 “Preach the word, reprove, rebuke, exhort!”

THE PRIMARY MEANS . . .

GOD'S TRUTH

–Paul's objective is to build up
the body of Christ (Col 2:2)!

Eph 4:15-16

- “Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.” NASU

The Thessalonian Church

A. Facing Persecution and Severe Trials from without.

- “Received the word with much **affliction**, yet with **joy**” (1:6).

B. Facing Doctrinal Problems from the inside.

- II Thess 2:1-4 False Teachers...
- II Thess 5:11 “Exhort one another..”

The Means of Encouragement

- Titus 1:9 “Encourage others by **sound doctrine...**”
- Prov 20:15 “The **lips of knowledge** are a precious jewel to those who receive them.”

Example of how it works:

- Three **TRUTHS** needed to be taught:
 - “Dead in Christ” -- 4:13-18
 - God’s presence – 4:17, 5:10
 - God’s judgment – 5:9

1 Thess 4:18

**“Comfort one another
with these words.”**



2 Thess 2:17

“**Comfort your hearts** and establish them in every good work and word.”

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