



TTWM Selah

“Therefore encourage each other and edify one another just as you also are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Have you ever noticed how some people consistently tear you down, while others seem to have the ability to build you up? When you have been built up, you’ve experienced something the Bible calls “edification.”

The church at Thessalonica was a role model for other churches. They were described as people who built each other up in the faith, and encouraged others to do the same. Surely, this way is more beneficial, and more Christ like, is it not?

I was watching a rugby match with my son and I noticed that if the ball went out of bounds, the players would lift each other up to get the ball as it was thrown back on the field. What would happen if we started to do that more often with each other? Would there not be a great bond in the Lord between us? Just imagine how you would feel if someone came over to you and started to build you up in the Lord. How would it make you feel to know that someone had spent time in prayer for you and went out of their way to bless you?

Let us make a quality decision today to be edifiers and not pull each other down. Just as the church in Thessalonica had a reputation for encouraging their believers, let us be an example today of the church that loves and builds each other up in our most holy faith!

Father, Help us to celebrate each other today, not just tolerate one another. May we see our brothers and sisters as you see them. May we intentionally look for opportunities today to speak Your words of comfort and encouragement. Thank you for Your love shed abroad in our hearts today. Like the rugby players Father, use us to lift one another higher to receive the prize you have set before us. Amen