



June 8th, 2025
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Fellow Paracletes

1. What part of the text/message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged? Intrigued? Challenged?
2. Discuss what the Greek word PARAKALEO means (the range of meanings: comfort, encourage, exhort - [look at the Blue Letter Bible entry for help](#))
3. Look at 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and discuss how God uses His comfort (PARAKALEO) to work in our lives, and how we might join Him to comfort others.
4. Read John 14:15-18 - who does Jesus promise to send? How does He bring God's comfort and encouragement to us as believers?
5. How is 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 an encouragement to those who are going through seasons of grief, hurt, and sorrow?
6. How can we as a church (and you as an individual / or member of a small group) minister comfort and encouragement to our fellow believers?

LOVE

JOHN 13:34, JOHN 15:12, JOHN 15:17
ROM 13:8, 1 THESS 4:9, HEB 13:1
1 PET 1:22, 1 PET 3:8, 1 PET 4:8
1 JOHN 3:11, 1 JOHN 3:14, 1 JOHN 3:23,
1 JOHN 4:7, 1 JOHN 4:11, 2 JOHN 5

ENCOURAGE

2 COR 13:11
1 THESS 4:18
1 THESS 5:11
HEB 3:13
HEB 10:25

BE HUMBLE

EPH 4:2
1 PET 3:8
1 PET 5:5

GREET

ROM 16:16
1 COR 16:20
2 COR 13:12
1 PET 5:14

HAVE COMPASSION

EPH 4:32
1 PET 3:8

LIVE IN PEACE

MARK 9:50
1 THESS 5:13

CONFESS TO

JAMES 5:16

DON'T PAY BACK WRONG

1 THESS 5:15

ACCEPT

ROM 15:7

BEAR IN LOVE

EPH 4:2
COL 3:13

BUILD UP

1 THESS 5:11

SERVE

GAL 5:13

ADMONISH

COL 3:16

BE SYMPATHETIC

1 PET 3:8

SUBMIT

EPH 5:21

LIVE IN HARMONY

ROM 12:16

DON'T LIE

COL 3:9

FORGIVE

EPH 4:32
COL 3:13

SPUR TO LOVE

HEB 10:24

DO GOOD

1 THESS 5:15

BE DEVOTED

ROM 12:10

BE LIKE-MINDED

1 PET 3:8

DON'T PROVOKE

GAL 5:26

HAVE EQUAL CONCERN

1 COR 12:25

HONOR

ROM 12:10

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

ROM 15:5
PHI 2:5

INSTRUCT

ROM 15:14

DON'T JUDGE

ROM 14:13

SPEAK SONGS TO

EPH 5:19

DON'T SLANDER

JAMES 4:11

PRAY FOR

JAMES 5:16

DON'T DEPRIVE

1 COR 7:5

BE KIND

EPH 4:32

BE PATIENT

EPH 4:2

SPUR TO GOOD DEEDS

HEB 10:24

BE GENTLE

EPH 4:2

THE NEW TESTAMENT COMMANDS US TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER
WITH **LOVE**, **HUMILITY**, AND **RESPECT**.
WE ARE ALSO TO **ENCOURAGE** ONE ANOTHER AND BE **UNIFIED**.