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Edify

instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually
to teach (someone) in a way that improves the mind or character

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improvement, instruction, or enlightenment, especially when morally or spiritually uplifting
in religious use, "building up of the soul"

Edifying

To instruct especially so as to encourage intellectual, moral, or spiritual improvement

What is Edification?

Romans 14 : 19

“...pursue...peace...edify another.”

‘dioko’ – to pursue (literally or figuratively); to run swiftly in order to catch a person or thing, to run after

‘eirene’ - ;harmony, concord

‘oikodome’ – architecture, that is, (concretely) a structure; (the act of) building, building up, metaphorically – the act of one who promotes another’s growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness

I Thessalonians 5 : 11

“...comfort each other and edify one another...”

‘parakaleo’ – to call near, that is, invite, invoke (by imploration, hortation or consolation)

‘oikodomeo’ – to be a house builder, that is, construct or (figuratively) confirm

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Ephesians 4 : 11 – 12, 16

“...for equipping...for the edifying of the body...in love.”

‘katartismos’ – completely furnishing

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‘agape’ – love, that is, affection or benevolence

I Corinthians 12 : 18, 24 – 25

“...God has set the member... as He pleased...God composed the body...that there...be no schism...but...the members...the same care for one another.”

‘merimnao’ – to be anxious about; to care for, look out for (a think) – to seek to promote one’s interests

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Hebrews 10 : 24 – 25

“...let us consider one another...stir up love and good works...exhorting one another...”

‘katanoieo’ – to observe fully; to consider attentively, fix one’s eyes or mind upon

‘paroxusmos’ – incitement (to good)

‘agape’ – love, that is, affection or benevolence

‘kalos’ ‘ergon’ – properly beautiful, but chiefly (figuratively) good - toil, by implication an act

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What is Edification?

To build up, to strengthen. To promote your brethren's well being through love.

How does one build up, promote, his brother?

Harmony, and the pursuit of it

Calling near, with the goal of hortation

Fully furnishing

To care for deeply, to the pain of sickness

Considering one another

Inciting one another to benevolence and affection and to beautiful action

What is Edification?

How does edification work?

Acts 2 : 44 – 47

They were all together and had all things in common.

‘koinos’ - common, that is, (literally) shared by all or several

I Corinthians 12 : 26

We suffer together, we rejoice together.

Philippians 2 : 1 – 4

Like minded; the same love; esteeming other better than himself

Edification works when you count others more than you.

How edified would you be if we all had this mindset?

What is Edification?

What does edification look like?

Acts 14 : 20 – 23

Strengthening the brethren

‘episterizo’ – to support further, that is, reestablish

Acts 15 : 39 – 41

Strengthening the brethren

Acts 18 : 22 – 23

Strengthening the brethren

Edification looks like you strengthening, supporting, your brethren.