Personal and Mutual Edification   Hermeneutics Message – Angie Brown
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1 Thessalonians 5:11-12
11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another, just as you also are doing.
12 But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction,
13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. <u>Live in peace</u> with one another.
14 We urge you, brethren, <u>admonish</u> the unruly, <u>encourage</u> the fainthearted, <u>help</u> the weak, <u>be patient</u> with everyone.
15 <u>See that</u> no one repays another with evil for evil, but always <u>seek after</u> that which is good for one another and for all people.
16 <u>Rejoice</u> always;
17 <u>pray</u> without ceasing,
18 in everything give <u>thanks</u>; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
19 Do not <u>quench</u> the Spirit;
20 do not <u>despise</u> prophetic utterances.
21 But <u>examine</u> everything; <u>hold fast</u> to that which is good,
22 <u>abstain</u> from every form of evil.

<u>Underlined words</u> are commands to do (verb, present, active, imperative)   *Pray is middle not active

Mutual Building Up (Edification) of the Faith as we Relate to One Another in the Body

- <u>Elder Duties</u>:

    Labor in the church

    Have Charge over

- <u>Member's response to elders</u>:

    Appreciate

    Respect

• Admonish the Unruly
>>Who are the unruly?
>>What is admonish?
>>What are we to admonish with?
>>What is the attitude and manner in which to admonish?
>>What sin to admonish?

• Encourage the Fainthearted
>>Who are the fainthearted?
>>What is our response to the fainthearted?
>>How do we encourage and with what?

• Help the Weak
>>Who are the weak? (Spiritual and Moral Weak)
>>What is our response?
>>Who are the weak? (Weak in the faith)
>>What is our response?

• Patient with Everyone

• Not Retaliating but Seeking Good to Benefit Them

Personal Spiritual Disciplines that Build Up (Edify) our Faith
**   as we Relate to God and His Word**

• Rejoice Always

• Pray without ceasing

• In everything give thanks

• Do not quench the Spirit

• Do not despise prophetic utterances

• Examine everything: Put on good, Put off evil