

“The Joy of Christian Edification”
Ephesians 4:29

1. To edify simply means to “Build Up”
 - A. Our _____ ought to build others up
 - B. Our speech is to always be with _____
(Colossians 4:6)
 - C. Christians are _____ or
_____ when they learn to
serve others. (Ephesians 4:12)

2. To edify includes the idea of encouragement
 - A. To encourage means _____

 - B. Our worship is an encouragement for the
_____ (Hebrews 10:24-25)
 - C. Our words can be an _____
(Proverbs 12:25; 16:24; 18:21)
 - D. Positive relationships encourage and
_____ (Proverbs 27:17; 1 Thess. 5:11)
 - E. An encourager strengthens the weak, comforts
the hurting, steadies the wavering, consoles
the troubled, cheers on the faithful, and seeks
to restore the _____

3. The work flourishes around an encourager
 - A. Endorsed an unwelcome _____
(Acts 9:26-27)
 - B. Evangelism _____ (Acts 11:22-24)
 - C. Enlisted a fallen worker and restored him to
faithful _____ (Acts 15:36-40)

4. Who’s your Paul? Who’s your Timothy? Who’s
Your Barnabas?

“Encouragement provides the atmosphere
for edification”