

I Thessalonians 5:14

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

To remember the reference, think these thoughts:

(“1 Thessalonians”) I must set a goal to do these **five** things (Chapter “5”): exhort, warn, comfort, support and show patience.



God’s words are always perfect. The number “7” represents those words of perfection. I must allow the Holy Spirit to speak His perfect words (“7”) through me to do five things: exhort, warn, comfort, support or show patience to my Christian brother or sister. Later when I am gone, the Holy Spirit will continue to speak His perfect words (“7”) to them as they contemplate over what was spoken.



That’s the Holy Spirit working through me “7” PLUS the Holy Spirit working in them “7”. $7+7 = 14$, representing the verse reference.

We should daily exhort one another (Hebrews 3:13), edify one another (1 Thess. 5:11), pray for one another (James 5:16), comfort one another (1 Thess. 4:18), be kind to one another (Ephesians 4:32), and love one another (John 13:34).

Other verses of interest:

Isaiah 40:1, "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God."

Isaiah 41:6, "They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."

Isaiah 1:17, "Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow."

Proverbs 29:7, "The righteous considereth the cause of the poor: but the wicked regardeth not to know it."

Matthew 25:35-36, "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

Acts 20:35, "I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Romans 15:1, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."

Titus 1:13, "This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith;"

Titus 2:15, "These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee."

Hebrews 3:13, "But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."

Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Ezekiel 3:17, "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me."