

"In this world of sin and sorrow  
Brokenness is everywhere"

parakaleo =

Difficulty typically \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ relationships. It rarely leaves us as we were.

*"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves."*

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (12)

respect =

One group, three actions

- labor among you –
- are over you \_\_\_\_\_ –
- \_\_\_\_\_ you –

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

*"to esteem them very highly in love because of their work" (13a)*

- in love –
- because of their work –

→ to \_\_\_\_\_

*"Be at peace among yourselves." (13b)*

How do we appreciate one another in the midst of difficulty?

1. See \_\_\_\_\_

2. Speak \_\_\_\_\_

- Can you think of someone in your life who is an encouragement to you? What do they do/say that is so encouraging?
- Do you regularly express appreciation to those around you?
- What do you think is hindering or distracting you from expressing appreciation?
- Who will you speak/show appreciation to this week?