

For the Love of an Imperative Verb 1 Thessalonians 4

encourage, to Bauer, pp. 622f.; TDNT, V, 773-799; Strong's G3870

παρακάλεῖτε, **parakáleite**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from παρακαλέω:

1 Thess. 4:18: **encourage** [NIV11, NJB, NRSV89, NRSV90], also **comfort** [NKJV],

console [NAB]

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