



BUILDING YOUR MATE'S SELF ESTEEM

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Let all things be done for edification. 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26 NAS, 4:3; ROMANS 5:2

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

“Edify” (*oikodome*) = _____

Sources of Her Low Self Esteem

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I am very dark, but lovely, O daughters of Jerusalem, like the tents of Kedar, like the curtains of Solomon. Do not gaze at me because I am dark, because the sun has looked upon me. SOS 1:5-6a ESV; 2 CORINTHIANS 10:12

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My mother's sons . . . SOS 1:6b ESV

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My mother's sons were angry with me; they made me keeper of the vineyards, but my own vineyard I have not kept! SOS 1:6b ESV

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Tell me, you whom my soul loves, where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon; for why should I be like one who veils herself beside the flocks of your companions? SOS 1:7 ESV

How to Build Her Up

If you do not know, O most beautiful among women, follow in the tracks of the flock, and pasture your young goats beside the shepherds' tents. I compare you, my love, to a mare among Pharaoh's chariots. 10 Your cheeks are lovely with ornaments, your neck with strings of jewels. SOS 1:8-10 ESV

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. EPHESIANS 4:29 NAS

1. _____ her.

2. Speak _____ to her.

3. Make her _____.