

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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5:12-24

13: live in peace with one another

14: admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone

15: do not repay evil for evil

15: seek what is good for one another and for all

19: do not quench the Spirit

22: abstain from every form of evil

23: may God sanctify you entirely

4:1-12

11: lead a quiet life

9: love one another

6: the Lord is the avenger

12: behave properly toward outsiders

8: God gives His Holy Spirit to you

3: abstain from sexual immorality

3,4,7: your sanctification

1 Thessalonians 5:12–22

Proper behavior with respect to...

- 12–13 church elders
- 14 the unruly, the fainthearted, the weak, and everyone
- 15 those who have injured them
- 16–18 God
- 19–22 the Holy Spirit and His gifts

1 Thessalonians 5:12–13

¹² But we request of you, brethren, that you **appreciate** those who **diligently labor** among you, and **have charge over** you in the Lord and **give** you **instruction**,
¹³ and that you **esteem** them **very highly in love** because of their work. **Live in peace** with **one another**.

1 Timothy 5:17

Colossians 3:16

1 Timothy 3:4–5

Romans 12:18; 14:19

1 Thessalonians 5:14

¹⁴ We urge you, brethren, **admonish** the **unruly**,
encourage the **fainthearted**, **help** the **weak**, **be**
patient with **everyone**.

1 Thessalonians 4:11

1 Thessalonians 5:15

¹⁵ See that **no** one **repays** **another** with **evil** for **evil**, but always **seek** after that which is **good** for **one another** and for **all people**.

Romans 12:17–21

Galatians 6:10