

Studies in 1 Thessalonians: Part Ten

Wed. Night Bible Study

1 Thes. 5:12-22

Commands for Christian Living/Leaving

1. Concerning the Church v.12-13 “brethren”

A. The Pastor v.12-13a (1Tim. 3:1-7)

a. Acknowledge Him v.12 “know them”(Heb. 13:7)

I. His Pains “labour”(Ecc. 12:12)

II. His Position “over you”(Acts 20:28)

III. His Purpose “admonish you”(Heb. 13:17, 1Cor. 16:18)

b. Appreciate Him v.13 “esteem them”(1Cor. 9:7-11)

B. The Pew v.13b “peace among yourselves” (Ps. 133:1, 2Tim. 2:22, 2Cor. 13:11-14)

2. Concerning the Carnal v.14-15 “them that are...”

A. Be Compassionate v.14 (1Pet. 3:8, 1Jn. 3:18-19)

a. Reprove “warn them” (Prov. 27:6, 1Cor. 4:13-16)

b. Relieve “comfort” (2Cor. 1:1-4)

c. Reinforce “support”(Lk. 22:31-32, Acts 20:35)

d. Remember “be patient”(Gal. 6:1-2, Heb. 5:1-3)

B. Be Circumspect v.15a (Eph. 5:14-16)

a. Not to... “none render”(1Pet. 3:9, Rom. 12:17-21)

b. But to... “follow that which is good” (1Pet. 3:11-13, 3Jn. 1:11)

C. Be Consistent v.14b, 15b “toward all men”(Jms. 2:4-9)

3. Concerning our Conduct v.16-22

A. Be Joyful v.16 “Rejoice” (Lk. 10:20, Php. 4:4)

B. Be Prayerful v.17 “Pray” (Col. 4:2, Php. 4:6-7)

C. Be Thankful v.18 “give thanks”(Col. 3:17, Eph. 5:20)

D. Be Accessible v.19 “Quench not”(Eph. 4:30, Acts 7:51)

E. Be Mindful v.20 “Despise not”(Eph. 4:11-12, 2Pet. 1:16-21)

F. Be Skeptical v.21 “Prove all”(1Jn. 4:1, 1Cor. 2:14-15)

G. Be Careful v. 22 “Abstain”(Ex. 23:7, 2Cor. 6:3-10)