

Series in First Thessalonians
Final Instructions, part 1 “Achieving Harmony”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

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Romans 12:18
Romans 14:19
2 Corinthians 13:11
Galatians 5:22
Ephesians 4:1-3
Colossians 3:15

I. Church members ought to appreciate their Spiritual Leaders. (vv. 12-13)

II. Church Members ought to minister to others within the Spiritual Family
(vv. 12-13)

- A. Admonish the unruly
- B. Encourage the Fainthearted
- C. Help the Weak
- D. Be Patient with Everyone.
- E. Seek the good & not pay evil for evil

III. Why should we care to achieve peace with one another?

(Rom. 15:6)

Cell Group Discussion Questions

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Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15 together. You can read 5:12-28 to put the passage in context.

1. Share with one another spiritual leaders in your life you appreciate and respect? Give reasons why.
2. How does the leadership structure within the church differ from the leadership structure found in the work place or other non-Christian organizations/businesses?
3. In what instances might it be difficult to follow the appointed leaders of the church? Why is this so?
4. How can we practically esteem the leaders among us?
5. What were the 5 exhortations Paul gave to the congregations for ministering to the whole body? Choose one and give a practical application that pertains to your current circumstances.
6. Explain why living at peace with one another is a basis for worship.

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