

Life Together

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 [Page 1841]

As the family of God, we...

Appreciate the labor of church leaders. [12-13]

Live in peace and unity with each other. [14-15]

1. Warn the _____
2. Encourage the _____
3. Help the _____
4. Be patient _____
5. Strive to do what is _____

Follow our Father's will for us. [16-28]

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____ in _____ circumstances
4. _____ by _____
5. _____ in _____ with _____

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

The Bible Recap:

1. What stood out to you as you read Exodus 13 – 21? What are you learning about God’s character, will, and power?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

1. What is the most significant lesson you’ve learned from our study of 1 Thessalonians? How is this book changing your life?
2. Describe a time when your Christian community affected an aspect of your behavior, causing you to live more as a child of light.
3. Review the five imperatives Paul gives us in verses 14-15. Which one is most difficult for you to put into practice?
4. Reread verses 16-28. What is God’s will for us?

5. Do you find it difficult to pray in hard times? How does it help to remember that “the Lord is at hand” [Philippians 4:5]? How does it help to remember that “this is the will of God” [5:18]?

6. Is there any way in which you might be quenching the work of the Spirit in your life at the moment? What will you pray for yourself as a result of reading this?

7. In what ways would the reminder of God’s faithfulness in verses 23-28 be an encouragement to the Thessalonians? To us? To you?

Taking it Home:

1. Reread and reflect on verses 16-18. Are these things becoming increasingly true of you?

Prayer Concerns: