

I Thess. 5:12-15 HOW TO BEHAVE AT CHURCH

I. HOW TO TREAT YOUR _____ v. 12,13

A. _____ them (Leadership is not necessarily a title or a position.)

1) They work _____

2) They help people progress in their _____ (Rom. 12:8)

3) They help you understand how to _____

B. _____ them – I Cor. 13.

C. Live in _____ with them. Ps. 34:11-14 “Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. ¹²Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, ¹³keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. ¹⁴Turn from evil and do good; seek (search it out, strive for it) peace and pursue (run after) it.” Heb. 12:14 – “Make every effort to live at peace with everyone.” Rom. 12:18 - “If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

II. HOW TO TREAT (CARE FOR) EACH OTHER v. 14,15

A. _____ the idle – the word means unruly, careless, out of line, undisciplined, disorderly. “Warn” means to influence or correct their _____ and behavior.

B. Encourage the timid - fainthearted, deeply discouraged, – “_____ of breath” The word “encourage” is often translated “_____” (it’s the same word as in 2:12) and means “to calm, and inspire to continue, with a view toward the _____.” Inherent in the word is “using words”.

C. _____ the weak – “insufficient strength” Sustain and support.

D. Be _____ – quiet and steady strength that can handle disappointment, etc. Maturity takes _____! God is patient with us!!

E. Don’t seek _____ – v. 15a – “see to it” – be on guard.

F. Be _____ – v. 15b Seek with _____ and definite purpose. This is “on _____!”

