

## (D3: Ministry)

# Caring for One Another in the Body of Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

### The Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

#### I. An Overview of 1 Thessalonians

##### A. The church at Thessalonica had:

1. become \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul, Silvanus and Timothy as well as imitators of \_\_\_\_\_. (1:6)
2. the reputation of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to return from heaven (1:10)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word in much tribulation with \_\_\_\_\_ (1:6)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God not as the word of \_\_\_\_\_ but for what it really is, the Word of \_\_\_\_\_. (2:13)

B. Paul commended the Thessalonians for walking in a manner pleasing to God. He affirmed their love for one another and he affirmed the way they were building up one another and yet he still felt it necessary to remind them to do those very things and to:

\_\_\_\_\_!

II. Chapter Five

A. Holy Living and the Day of the Lord (vs. 1-11)

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_
3. Remember that \_\_\_\_\_, love and the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation protect you.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and build one another up.

B. Church Relationships (vs. 12-15)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and esteem those who labor among you; who have \_\_\_\_\_ over you (12,13)
2. Care \_\_\_\_\_ for one another (14)
3. Seek what is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people (15)

III. Patient Appropriate Care for One Another (5:14)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Unruly

1. Unruly—

2. Admonish—

\*Acts 20:31

\* What do we need in order to admonish?  
(We cannot admonish on our own authority)

B. Encourage the \_\_\_\_\_

1. Fainthearted—

2. Encourage—

\*What do we need in order to encourage?

\*Verses/truths for comforting the fainthearted:

C. \_\_\_\_\_ the Weak

1. Weak—

2. Help—

\*What do we need in order to help?  
(The help we offer must be Godward focused.)

D. Be Patient with \_\_\_\_\_

Patience is: \* \_\_\_\_\_

\* an "even-tempered \_\_\_\_\_ of someone who is slow to anger" (Expositors Bible Commentary)

\* "the \_\_\_\_\_ of short tempered" (Leon Morris)

IV. Hinderances to Obeying 1 Thessalonians 5:14

1. Difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ what someone is

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_ and lack of involvement in body-life

4. Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

5. Feeling \_\_\_\_\_ for the task