

EBW Spring 2020

Fellowship Mtg 8

1 Thessalonians Chapter 5:12-22

Study Questions

- Pray and ask for the Holy Spirit's leading and understanding as you read 1 Thessalonians.
- As you read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22, also continue to read through 1 Thessalonians. This will help you to keep in mind the big picture of the whole book while you also note observations specifically for this passage.
- A copy of 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 is on the last page and ready for you to use to mark any of your observations.

Chapter 5:12-22 Observation Questions:

Who and what do we find in chap. 5: 12-22? Include the verse where you find your observation. See example.

Who	What
Example: Brethren	Appreciate those who work diligently among them (v.2)

Additional observation questions: (*Some questions taken from Scripture Paths Bible Study)

1. List the requests Paul makes of the Thessalonian believers found in verses 12-13:
2. What does Paul urge the brethren to do in verse 14?
3. Verse 13 says to live in peace with others. This, however, does not mean that sin or false teaching are tolerated for the sake of harmony with others. What parameters are to guide our peaceable living according to the following verses?

John 15:17-24

1 Timothy 1:3-5

1 Timothy 6:3-5

4. Verse 18 says, “this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus...” According to this passage, what is God’s will for believers?
5. Define fainthearted (Strong’s #3642). What do you learn about a person who is fainthearted according to the following verses: Isaiah 35:3-4; Romans 14:1; 15:1-3

Notes: (for Interpretation and Application) Feel free to jot down your own notes; we will also cover this at the meeting.

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Christian Conduct

¹² But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, ¹³ and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. ¹⁴ We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people. ¹⁶ Rejoice always; ¹⁷ pray without ceasing; ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit; ²⁰ do not despise prophetic utterances. ²¹ But examine everything *carefully*; hold fast to that which is good; ²² abstain from every form of evil.