

Christian Community
1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Three Important Relationships

1. Relationship with pastorate (v.12-13)

Two Actions towards pastors:

- a. _____
- b. _____

2. Relationship with each other (v.14-15)

Four actions towards others in the congregation

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. Relationship with God (v.16-22)

Three actions towards God

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Two actions towards the Holy Spirit

- a. _____
- b. _____

Applications

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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. (1Th 5:12-22 NAU)

1. What are the three relationships discussed in this passage?

2. What are the imperatives toward each relationship:
 - a. Towards (): _____

 - b. Towards (): _____

 - c. Towards (): _____

3. What is the meaning of "Do not quench the Spirit"? In what ways can we quench the Spirit from the text?

4. What are the two extremes to be avoided in regards to the gift of prophecies? (vv.19-22)

5. From v.14-15, in what ways can we cultivate the lifestyle described here?