

Rapid-Fire Reminders for the Church

Part 2

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

➤ Value your Leaders. (vv. 12-13a)

"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to give recognition to those who labor among you and lead you in the Lord and admonish you, and to regard them very highly in love because of their work."

- Appreciate that they
 - ... work hard among you.
 - ... lead you and look out for you.
 - ... teach and challenge you.
- Give honor and respect to them.
- Support them in love.

➤ Get Along with each other. (vv. 13b)

"Be at peace among yourselves."

➤ Challenge and Encourage each other. (v. 14)

"And we exhort you, brothers and sisters: warn those who are idle, comfort the discouraged, help the weak, be patient with everyone."

- Admonish those who slacking off.
- Encourage those who are losing heart.
- Hold up those who are weak.
- Be patient with everyone.

➤ Don't hold grudges
or seek revenge.
(v. 15a)

"See to it that no one repays evil for evil to anyone..."



➤ Pursue what is good for one another. (v. 15b)
"...but always pursue what is good for one another..."

➤ Be a _____ to the _____ around you. (v. 15c)
"...and for all."

➤ Be _____ and stay _____ no matter what the _____. (v. 16)
"Rejoice always..."

➤ Go to God together in _____ about _____. (v. 17)
"...pray constantly..."

➤ Keep an attitude of _____ . (v. 18a)
"...give thanks in everything..."

➤ Stay in the _____ of _____. (v. 18b)
"...for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

➤ Don't ignore the _____ of the _____. (v. 19)
"Don't stifle [quench] the Spirit."

➤ Don't _____ the _____. (v. 20)
"Don't despise prophecies..."

➤ Be _____ about what is _____ and _____, and stay far away from anything that isn't. (vv. 21-22)

"...but test all things. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil."

➤ _____ in the _____ of God to make you _____ until he returns. (vv. 23-24)

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will also do it."

➤ _____ and _____ those serving in _____. (v. 25)
"Brothers and sisters, pay for us also."

➤ Express _____ and _____ to each other. (v. 26)
"Greet all the brothers and sisters with a holy kiss."

➤ Make sure everyone stays grounded in _____ and the _____ of God. (vv. 27-28)

"I charge you by the Lord that this letter be read to all the brothers and sisters. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."