

# Grace-Filled Gratitude

First Thessalonians 5:12-15 • June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

<sup>12</sup> 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, <sup>13</sup> and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. <sup>14</sup> We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. <sup>15</sup> 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.

➤ **Directed toward those who shepherd over the flock**  
(v. 12-13)

- Appreciate
- Esteem

➤ **Displayed by the flock – for all to see!** (v. 14-15)

➤ **For the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls**  
(*communion*)