

Some Final Instructions

1 THESSALONIANS

5:12–15

CHAPTERS 1-3

**ENCOURAGING
WORDS:
“YOU ARE
LOVED” IN
SPITE OF
PERSECUTION**

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**PRACTICAL
INSTRUCTION:
HOW TO LIVE
AS A CHRIST-
FOLLOWER IN
DAILY LIFE**



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“Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. ”

(Colossians 1:18a, NIV)

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“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. ”

(Romans 12:4-5, NIV)

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“He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort god has given us.”

(2 Corinthians 1:4, NLT)

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“Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.”

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“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

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“For we know, brothers and sisters, loved by God... our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction.”

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“You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.”

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“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.”

(Philippians 2:13, NLT)

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