

1 Thes. 5:12-24

¹². Brothers, we are asking you to acknowledge those working among you and those leading you in the Lord, and those instructing you ¹³. –to value them most highly in love, because of their work. Live in peace among yourselves.

¹⁴. Brothers, we are exhorting you: instruct the unruly idle; strengthen the faint-hearted; have a helpful concern for the weak and helpless; be forbearing toward all.

¹⁵. See to it that no one pays back to anyone evil in return for evil, but always pursue the good toward one another and toward all. ¹⁶. Always rejoice.

¹⁷. Constantly pray. ¹⁸. Give thanks in everything. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹. Do not suppress the Spirit. ²⁰. Do not disdainfully reject prophecy. ²¹. But critically examine everything by testing. Hold fast to the good.

²². Keep away from every form of evil.

²³. May this same God of peace sanctify you in every way. And may your spirit, soul, and body be kept completely blameless in the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴. The One Who is calling you is faithful. [Therefore,] He will also do [it].