

Exhortations, Admonitions with Blessings – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

I. Treat Your Elders Well (v. 12-13)

1. We should esteem and recognize our elders in _____ for the work they do.
2. Elders are worthy of double _____, as they guide us in word and doctrine.
(1 Timothy 5:17-20)
3. As members, our behavior can determine whether our elders serve with _____ or _____ . (Hebrews 13:17)

II. Exhortations, Admonitions with Blessings (v. 14-18)

4. Church members who are _____ are to be warned. (v. 14)
5. Sadly, there may be times when we must ___ T ___ D ___ from fellow Christians when they refuse to live according to God’s word. (2 Thessalonians 3:6)
6. Spiritually strong members are to _____ the fainthearted and _____ the weak.
7. When approaching the weak member, we are to go with the spirit (attitude) of ___ N ___ N _____. (Galatians 6:1-2)
8. _____ is listed among the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
9. We should never give _____ for _____ (v. 15) because vengeance belongs to the _____. (Romans 12:19)
10. “_____ always, _____ without ceasing, in everything give _____.” (v. 16-18)
11. Because I have salvation, I have joy ___ N ___ X ___ SS _____. (1 Peter 1:7-8)
12. When we pray according to God’s _____, He will _____ us. (1 John 5:14)

III. Concluding Thoughts and Blessings (v. 19-24)

13. By disregarding what the bible says, I can quench the _____. (v. 19)
 - a. The word “prophecy” or “prophesies” can be defined as _____.
14. Verse 21 says to test all things and hold on to things that are good. What standard must we use to make these determinations? _____
15. God has sanctified us (set apart) by the offering of _____ once for all.
(v. 23; Hebrews 10:10)
16. The Christian life will encompass our whole _____, _____, and _____, being found _____ at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (v. 23; 1 John 1:7-9)