

## 9 - FINAL ENCOURAGEMENTS (1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-28)

### I. Concerning Elders (5:12-13)

#### A. Acknowledgment (5:12)

- Paul urges them to recognize the elders who \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Esteeming them (5:13a)

- Paul tells them to hold their elders in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. The outcome (5:13b)

- The outcome of acknowledging and esteeming their elders is \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Concerning Each Other (5:14-15)

#### A. Warn (5:14a)

- Believers are to warn those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Comfort (5:14b)

- Believers are to comfort those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Care (5:14c)

- Believers are to care for those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. Patience (5:14d)

- Believers are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

#### E. Forgiveness (5:15a)

- They are to make sure that people don't seek revenge for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### F. Pursue good (5:15b)

- Believers are to pursue what is good for \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Concerning Themselves (5:16-22)

#### A. The will of God (5:16-18)

##### 1. Rejoice (5:16)

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- The believer is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Pray (5:17)

- The believer is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Give thanks (5:18a)

- The believer is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. Perspective (5:18b)

- Paul points out that these three are \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. Quenching the Spirit (5:19)

- The believer must not quench and suppress \_\_\_\_\_.

## C. Despising prophecies (5:20)

- The believer must not despise \_\_\_\_\_.

## D. Testing all things (5:21)

- The believer is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## E. Abstaining from evil (5:22)

- The believer is to abstain or keep away from \_\_\_\_\_.

## IV. Closing Thoughts (5:23-28)

### A. Doxology (5:23-24)

- Paul prayed that God would \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul proclaimed that God is faithful and that \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Final words (5:25-28)

- Paul calls his readers to pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul tells them to greet each other with \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul commands them to read \_\_\_\_\_.

- Paul bestows \_\_\_\_\_.