

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Text for Reading & Discussion: 1 Thes. 5:12-28

Memory/Meditation Verse:

1 Thes. 5:16-18 – *“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

Questions to consider in your study:

1. Is v. 12 speaking of the elders of the church? What three things are involved in this position as noted here?
2. What responsibilities do the brethren have to those over them? (vv. 12-13) How are these manifested? (i.e. think more specifically about what this involves)
3. Discuss the brethren’s responsibilities toward the unruly, the fainthearted, the weak, and to all. How will fulfilling these make for a strong church?
4. Why do you think the admonition of v. 15 was necessary? Think especially about the circumstances they were in.

