

Christ builds up His people through His people
- 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

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But we ask you, brothers and sisters, to recognize those who diligently labor among you and are in leadership over you in the Lord, and give you instruction, and that you regard them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

"Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples, saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses. Therefore, whatever they tell you, do and comply with it all, but do not do as they do; for they say things and do not do them."

- Matthew 23:1-11

"And they tie up heavy burdens and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as their finger. And they do all their deeds to be noticed by other people; for they broaden their phylacteries and lengthen the tassels of their garments."

- Matthew 23:1-11

"And they love the place of honor at banquets, and the seats of honor in the synagogues, and personal greetings in the marketplaces, and being called Rabbi by the people. But as for you, do not be called Rabbi; for only One is your Teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters."

- Matthew 23:1-11

"And do not call anyone on earth your father; for only One is your Father, He who is in heaven. And do not be called leaders; for only One is your Leader, that is, Christ. But the greatest of you shall be your servant."

- Matthew 23:1-11

"Obey your leaders and submit to them—for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account—so that they may do this with joy, not groaning; for this would be unhelpful for you."

- Hebrews 13:17

"We proclaim Him, admonishing every person and teaching every person with all wisdom, so that we may present every person complete in Christ."

- Colossians 1:28

"Live in peace with one another. We urge you, brothers and sisters, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:13b-14

"One who separates himself seeks his own desire; He quarrels against all sound wisdom. A fool does not delight in understanding, But in revealing his own mind."

- Proverbs 18:1-2

1 Cor 12:14 - 1 Cor 13:13

- "...And I show you a still more excellent way."

"See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek what is good for one another and for all people."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:15

"Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless."

- Ephesians 5:25b-27

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18