

**DESIRED HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE FLOCK**  
(1 Thessalonians 5:12-15)

- I. HIS PERSONAL AND HISTORICAL HISTORY WITH THE CHURCH (1:2-3:13)
- II. HIS PRACTICAL AND INSTRUCTIVE EXHORTATIONS TO THE CHURCH (4:1-5:24)
  - A. Exhortations concerning GENERAL CONDUCT if we want to PLEASE God. (4:1-2)
  - B. Exhortations concerning SEXUAL PURITY or HOLINESS. (4:3-8)
  - C. Exhortations concerning BROTHERLY LOVE and an ORDERLY LIFE. (4:9-12)
  - D. Exhortations concerning THE BLESSED HOPE of the Church. (4:13-18)
  - E. Exhortations concerning THE DAY OF THE LORD. (5:1-11)
  - F. Exhortations concerning CHURCH HARMONY and GROWTH. (5:12-15)

1. Harmony with regards to\_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why did this topic need addressing?

\* Paul's approach concerning this topic was not authoritative, but \_\_\_\_\_ in tone.... "we \_\_\_\_\_you...."

\* Who was Paul addressing here?....."we urge you,\_\_\_\_\_"

a. Paul's first request concerning harmony in the church was that these believers \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of their local church leaders.

1) The responsibilities of spiritual leaders involve...

a) their \_\_\_\_\_... "which labor among you..."

\* Is pastoral ministry demanding work?

\* Is any pastor sufficient for this?

\*Where are they to labor?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\* What sphere did this involve?

\* What are these spiritual leaders called biblically?

1.

2.

3.

4.

\* What are they **not** to be called and why?

\* What are spiritual leaders to labor about?

1.

2.

3.

4.

b) The second responsibility of the spiritual leader is to \_\_\_\_\_ the flock. (5:12c)

\* How often is admonishing to be done?

\* Do people like to be admonished?

\* How should you take admonishment?

c. The second request concerning harmony and growth in the church was that these believers were to \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual leaders.

\* What are two ways to esteem spiritual leaders? (1 Tim 5:17-18)

\* Why is this appropriate and right?

\* What should that mean to you?