

DESIRED HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE FLOCK
(1 Thessalonians 5:12-15) pt. 3

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)

F. Exhortations concerning CHURCH HARMONY and GROWTH. (5:12-15)

1. Harmony with regards to spiritual leadership. (5:12-13)

- To have harmony, these believers needed to **recognize** & **esteem** their local church leaders

2. Harmony with regards to _____ within the body of Christ. (5:13b-15)

- a. Be _____ among yourselves (5:13b)

- b. Keep in mind who is being addressed here? ... *“Now we exhort you, _____”*

* These admonitions are for those who are _____ and part of a _____ of believers.

* Why is this care within the church needed?

- b. When relating to others in the family, God strongly _____ brethren to....

- Come _____ others who are in _____.

• These exhortations include:

- _____ the _____.

- _____ the _____.

- _____ the _____.

- Be _____ with _____.

- See that no one renders _____ for _____.

*When this happens what is the spiritually minded Christian to do?

- To always _____ what is _____ or _____ toward others

• What does all this mean to you?