

With The Master In View of His Return

Lesson 18 - The Responsibilities of the Sheep to the Sheep - 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:14 and 15 and write down all the exhortations Paul gives to the church. How many did you discover?
2. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:14.
3. (a) Cite a biblical example of one who was unruly, one who was fainthearted, and one who was weak. (b) Then write down how you would rebuke the one who was unruly, how you would encourage the one who was fainthearted and how you would support the one who was weak.
4. Cite an example in Scripture where someone repaid evil for evil and the results that took place in their life. What can you learn from their example?
5. (a) What should we as believers do when we are tempted to return evil for evil, according to Matthew 5:38-48 and Romans 12:17-21? (b) What did Jesus do when evil was done to Him, according to 1 Peter 2:21-23? (c) What do you do when you are tempted to return evil for evil?
6. (a) Who went about doing good according to Acts 10:38? (b) Why is it important that we do the same according to 3 John 1:11? (c) Would you say you are pursuing what is good? (Personal question)
7. As you consider the six exhortations that Paul mentions in these two verses, which area(s) are difficult for you? Put your need in the form of a prayer request.