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Sermon Notes:

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Sermon Talks:

- 1. What would you call the instructions found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-16? Rules? Suggestions? Attitudes?
- 2. Should a local church have a set of rules for behavior? If so, how should such a set of rules be enforced?
- 3. What should the mindset of the leadership be in the church?
- 4. What should be the mindset of the people at church toward the church leadership?
- 5. What is the preponderance of needs within our congregation: Idle? Disruptive? Disheartened? Weak?
- 6. If a person properly reverences God, will it be harder or easier to meet the needs listed in verses 12-16? Why?
- 7. According to this passage, who is primarily responsible to deal with the idle, disruptive, disheartened, and weak? church leaders? brothers and sisters in the congregation?
- 8. What would you do to help... the idle? the disruptive? the disheartened? the weak?
- 9. The members of the congregation have a responsibility to show respect and love to the pastor and staff, and also to the elders. Which is easier? Why?
- 10. What will you begin to do to show respect and love toward the... pastor? pastoral staff? elders?

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word and this week's message

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask God in order to grow in light of this?