

**In Conclusion**  
**Lesson #9**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:12-28**

**Final Instruction – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22**

1. In his final instruction, Paul emphasized how to live in community with other believers. What were Paul's instructions regarding how to treat their leaders?  
(1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13a)
  
2. How were they to live with each other? (1 Thessalonians 5:13b)
  
3. Make a list of Paul's additional instruction on how believers are to live to please God.
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:14
  
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:15
  
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  - 1 Thessalonians 5:18
  
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:19
  
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:20

- 1 Thessalonians 5:21
- 1 Thessalonians 5:22

**Reflect** on that list. God calls the church, the community of believers, to live in harmony with one another. It is not always easy to live in relationship with so many brothers and sisters in Christ. Is there anything on that list that stands out in relation to your own life?

**Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24**

4. Paul concluded this letter with a closing prayer of blessing and final request. What was Paul's prayer for this church in Thessalonica (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
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5. What is the only way that is possible? (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

**Closing - 1 Thessalonians 5:25-28**

6. In his closing remarks, Paul asked that the Thessalonians "*pray for us.*" Why might this request be important to Paul's life? (1 Thessalonians 2:2, 14-17)

7. How were they to greet each other? (1 Thessalonians 5:26)
8. Using very strong language, Paul issued a charge to them. What did he say they were to do? (1 Thessalonians 5:27)
9. How did Paul end his letter? (1 Thessalonians 5:28)

### **Review of 1 Thessalonians**

**Chapter 1:** What words were used to describe the church in Thessalonica?

**Chapter 2:** What words did Paul use to describe his ministry among them?

**Chapter 3:** What is the key verse that expressed how Paul felt after receiving Timothy's report?

**Chapter 4:1-12:** What is the theme of the first half of chapter 4?

**Chapter 4:13 – 5:11:** What concern was Paul addressing in these verses?

**Chapter 5:12-28:** In Paul's conclusion of this letter, he stated that to be joyful always, pray continually and to give thanks in all circumstance is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (Thessalonians 5:16-18) Since that is God's will, what gives the believer (then and now) the strength to obey?

### **Application**

Cross over the bridge of time from 51 A.D. to today. What one application will you take with you from this study of 1 Thessalonians?