I Thessalonians 5:12-15

Lesson #13 Handout

Jeremiah gives us insight to church leadership

Jeremiah 3:15  "Then I will give you shepherds after My own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who will feed you on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

But there is a warning to them as well

**Jeremiah 23:1 (NASB)**   
 "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the shepherds who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sheep of My pasture!" declares the LORD.

Practical tips from John MacArthur

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POA: Pastor Caleb in his handout notes “For further reflection/application” was the question “Am I honoring Christ (Through Scriptural obedience) by fleshing out the practical implications of 1 Thess 5:12-13.

**Resources for Esteeming highly our church leaders.**

For good instruction on the relation of church leaders and body listen to Pastor Caleb’s messages

“Why Church Members (sometimes) Need Biblical Overseers Looking Over Their Shoulder” from 9/15/2020

“The Attitudes and Actions of a Godly Congregation” from 9/22/2020

John McArthurs message –

The Sheeps Responsibility <https://www.gty.org/library/print/sermons-library/52-25>

<https://www.biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/2014/10/16/overcoming-a-critical-spirit/>

Is there contradiction between 4:9-12 and 5:13-14.

4: 9-12 iFocus is on our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_conduct – I Cor 13 , giving us insight to the list of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the responsibility in love to reach out.

We are to continue to walk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Charles Morrison wrote, “The Christian church is a society of sinners.”  In fact, he said, “It is the only society in the world membership in which is based upon the single qualification that the candidate shall be unworthy of membership.”

<https://www.biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/2021/02/17/the-flammable-tongue-of-a-critical-spirit/>

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| Things to watch for | MacArthur’s 5 ‘W’ | Response/aid |
| Unruly | Way ward |  |
| Feeble minded | worried |  |
| Weak | Weak |  |
| Patience to all | wearisome |  |
| Vengeful | wicked |  |