

# Relationship Responsibilities in the Church

1 Thessalonians 5:12–22

# The Big Idea

- Entering into a relationship with Jesus brings responsibilities to our relationships in His Church.

# General Outline of the 1 Thessalonians 5:12–22

- Verses 12–13 address the responsibilities church members have as they relate to their leaders
- Verses 14–15 address responsibilities members have as they relate to one another
- Verses 16–22 address responsibilities members have as they relate to God

# “To Admonish”

- To warn ... correct ... call to amend one's life
- “Carried the implication of exerting a ‘corrective influence’ upon a person who is not predisposed to accept the instruction.” – D. Michael Martin

# Would you rather?

- If a fellow Christian sees a pattern of unChrist-like attitudes or behaviors in my life, would I rather that they don't say anything or would I rather that they admonish me to become more pleasing to God?

# 1 Thessalonians 5:9–10

- “<sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.”

- “God gives us what we would have asked for if we knew everything He knows.” – Tim Keller

# Table Discussion

- What is one thing that you take away from this morning's teaching that you can put into practice before next week's breakfast?