

Turning the World Upside Down

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

I. “*But We Request of Your Brethren . . .*,” (Chapter 5:12-15)

A. Godly “Followship,” (vs. 12-13)

1. (v. 12), “*But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you*”

a. Responsibilities which God’s people have to their spiritual leaders.

1) (v. 12), Appreciate:

1 Timothy 3:1

2) (v. 13), Esteem:

Philippians 2:6

Philippians 37

b. There are three reasons why we are to “*appreciation*” and “*esteem*” these men . . .

1) #1 -

Luke 5:5

2 Timothy 2:6

John 10:11

2) #2 –

Matthew 28:18

Romans 13:1

Ephesians 5:22-23

Hebrews 13:17

3) #3 –

1 Timothy 3:1

Ephesians 4:11-12

Hebrews 13:7

B. Godly “Leadership,” (vs. 14-15)

1. (vs. 14-15), “*And we urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted....*”

a. #1 - “*Admonish*”: to warn.

1 Corinthians 5:13

b. #2 - “*Encourage the faint-hearted*”: these are the timid & cowardly

Romans 8:31, 36-37

2 Timothy 1:7

Revelation 21:8

c. #3 - “*Help the weak*”: Weak Christians easily give in to Satan’s temptations.

Hebrews 12:12-13

d. #4 - “*be patient with all men*”: We see how easy it could be for a leader to become frustrated!

Numbers 20:10-12

e. #5 - “*See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good...*”

CONCLUSIONS:

Meadows: Hebrews 13:17

Guests: Matt. 28:18-20