

FAITHFUL TO THE FINISH

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

September 21, 2025

BIG IDEA: God calls us to live faithfully together until Christ returns.

RESPECT (vv. 12-13)

Honor those who lead and labor in the Lord.

Peace thrives when God's people respect and support their leaders.

CARE (vv. 14-15)

Every believer has a role in shepherding others.

Christlike love refuses retaliation and seeks the good of all.

SPIRIT (vv. 16-22)

Joy, prayer, and gratitude are marks of the Spirit's work.

The Spirit empowers us to discern truth and pursue holiness.

FAITHFULNESS (vv. 23-28)

Sanctification is God's work from start to finish.

God's faithfulness guarantees our perseverance.

Prayer, fellowship, and Scripture are the lifeblood of Christian community.

Scripture Verses (ESV): 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28, Hebrews 13:17, Philippians 2:1-2, Galatians 6:1-2, Romans 12:17-21, Ephesians 5:19-20, Acts 17:11, Philippians 1:6, Jude 24, Acts 2:42