

Suggested Discussion Questions for 10/29/2023

Message: Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 9 (1 Thes. 5:12-15)

1. What are some practical ways you have seen people show respect and esteem to their spiritual leaders?
2. How would you distinguish between esteem and respect? Why are both important?
3. What does it take for the members of a church to “*live in peace*” (*be at peace among yourselves and have the same mind*)? What are some things that destroy that peace?
4. Titus 3:9-11 addresses the peace-keeping journey in the body of Christ. It can be challenging to implement and is sometimes abused to bully people with sincere differences of opinion. Why is it necessary according to the text? What are some challenges to implement this command?
5. Verses 14-15 give a series of commands. Discuss each in succession including what stands out to you and how you might practically implement the command.

Admonish the idle

Encourage the fainthearted

Help the weak

Be patient with all

Seek after good

6. What is your greatest take-away from this study?
7. How does this passage challenge you to pray for yourself? For others?