

## **Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 10**

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

### **Overcoming the punching bag syndrome**

#### **Respect and esteem (12-13)**

*Respect*

*Esteem*

Peace with each other

Proverbs 20:3

James 4:2

1 Corinthians 1:10

Titus 3:9-11 – the problem of the factious

#### **Admonish the idle (14a)**

*Admonish* = warn or counsel, usually about behavior

Proverbs 27:5–6, 17

#### **Encourage the fainthearted (14b)**

= those lacking hope or enthusiasm

#### **Help the weak (14c)**

*Help* – appropriately resource a situation

*Weak* = lacking moral courage, strength, or will

#### **Be patient with all (14d)**

We need a long fuse

Why isn't everyone as mature as I am?

Important clarification

#### **Seek to do good (15)**

*Seek* = pursue

*Good* = moral good or right

#### **Take it home**