

Liberated to Serve
1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

1A. Deal with Every Individual on an Individual Basis – 5:14

1B. The Importance of Viewing Each Individual as Unique

1C. Those who Are Weak

2C. Those who are Fainthearted (*oligo-psuchous*) – who lack confidence

3C. Those who are Unruly (*ataktous*)

2B. The Importance of Treating Each Individual Uniquely

1C. Stake Yourself next to the Weak (*ant-echesthe*)

2C. Encourage the Fainthearted (*para-mutheisthe* [counsel/advice]{*para-kaleō*})

3C. Admonish the Unruly (2 Thess. 3:6, 11)

2A. Deal with Every Situation on an Individual Basis – 5: 19-22

1B. The Situation Facing the Church

2B. The Response to This Situation – “forbid prophesying” – 5:20

3B. The Problem with This Response – “quenching the Spirit” – 5:19

4B. The Underlying Principle – 5:21-22

1C. Examine Every Situation on its Own Merit – 5:21a

2C. Affirm & Support Every Situation that is Right (*kat-echete*) – 5:21b

3C. Take a Stand Only Against that which is Evil (*ap-echesthe*) – 5:22