

Peace Within Ourselves

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

What can I do to find peace?

Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

2a,b Toil of **Love**

3 Accountability with **Hope**

4 **Growing in Purity + Love**

5a **Hope**: Sons of Day

5b Acts of **Faith**

Living at Peace (1Thes5b)

1. Love for One Another (12-16)
2. Joy in the Lord (17-22)
3. Holiness Until His Return (22-24)

Be at **peace** among yourselves.

1 Thessalonians 5:13b (ESV)

1. Peace Toward One Another

- A. **Leaders** in Christ
- B. **Weak** and Fainthearted
- C. Those who **Wrong** Us

We ask you, brothers, to respect
those who **labor** among you
and are **over** you in the Lord
and **admonish** you,

13 and to esteem them very highly
in **love** because of their work.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13a (ESV)

And we urge you, brothers, admonish the **idle**,
encourage the **fainthearted**, help the **weak**,
be **patient** with them all.

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (ESV)

See that no one **repays** anyone evil for evil,
but always **seek** to do good
to one another and to everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:15 (ESV)

Who has **led** me in the Lord,
or been **weak**,
or **wronged** me?

(outline)

Rejoice always, ¹⁷ **pray** without ceasing,
¹⁸ give **thanks** in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

For now we **live**,
if you are **standing** fast in the Lord.

For what **thanksgiving** can we return to God
for you, for all the **joy** that we feel
for your sake before our God

1 Thessalonians 3:8-9 (ESV)

Do not quench the **Spirit**.
20 Do not despise **prophecies**,
21 but **test** everything;
hold fast what is good.
22 **Abstain** from every form of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 (ESV)

How can I **rejoice** in every situation?

(outline)

Now may the God of peace himself
sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body
be **kept blameless** at the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 He who calls you is **faithful**; he will surely do
it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (ESV)

For God has not destined us for **wrath**,
but to obtain **salvation** through
our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us
so that whether we are **awake or asleep**
we might **live** with him

1 Thesssalonians 5:9-10 (ESV)

Am I a good person?

