

Live to the Hilt: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Family Reunion (1 and 2 Thessalonians)

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We display our readiness for Jesus' return with our attentiveness to God's rules.

1. God Expects Our Collective Obedience as a Vibrant Family for Jesus, 5:12-22

a. Unify God's household, 5:12-15

are we a builder or a destroyer? how we treat one another, especially those who lead us and who need us, provides the real answer

b. Magnify God's presence, 5:16-22

rejoicing always

praying constantly

thanking universally

listening wisely

2. God Enables Our Comprehensive Holiness for a Glorious Meeting with Jesus, 5:23-28

a. The God of peace matures us, 5:23-25

the God of peace himself who sanctifies us on every level and in every way powers our obedience to every command (in this chapter and elsewhere)

b. The grace of Jesus unites us, 5:26-28

the command to greet all the brothers and sisters with a holy kiss (or our cultural equivalent) can only be done if we are following through on the earlier commands in this passage