



Live Like a Christian
I Thessalonians 5:12-24

INTRODUCTION: To the Apostle, the mark of true Christian faith is that it changes everything you _____ and _____.

I. How we are to act toward the _____ of the church

A. Paul intended that this word should set the _____ of behavior for the believers in the congregation at Thessalonica.

B. There are three things which _____ must do with regard to their leaders:

1. _____ them.

2. _____ them.

3. Live in _____ with each other.

C. Paul gives three reasons for this _____ of leaders:

1. Leaders are _____ by the Lord.

2. The word is literally, "to put in _____."

3. They _____ hard.

II. Paul addresses our behavior toward _____ in the body.

A. We need to keep our eyes open to the _____ of others among us.

1. "Every time you encounter another person, you have the opportunity to practice _____."

2. This is the mark of character: the difference between being _____-centered and being _____-centered.

B. *We need to focus our eyes to what is _____ going on around us.*

C. *We need to keep our eyes open to the _____ of God within us.*

CONCLUSION: *Character is _____ in the context of a Christian community, and it is _____ in the context of a community.*