

LIVING EXPECTANT OF CHRIST'S RETURN

1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

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Title: The Expectant Church

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

1. Strives For Healthy Relationships
2. Maintains Personal Devotion & Commitment
3. Knows God at Work Among Us

Key Scriptures:

1 Thess 5:12-15, 1 Peter 5:1-3, Hebrews 13:7, Colossians 1:28, Hebrews 13:17,
Romans 12:9-18, 1 Thess 5:16-22, Philippians 4:4-7, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5,
Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thess 5:23-28, Philippians 2:13, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 1:6,
Titus 2:11-15

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read 1 Thess 5:12-28. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Romans 12:9-18.** What do healthy Christian relationships look like? How is this different than the world? What is produced from relationships described in this passage? Do your relationships share these quantities? Explain..
- **Read Romans 12:1-2.** Why is it important to maintain personal devotion and commitment? What does our personal devotion say about our faith? What tries to get us off track? How can we fight it?
- **Read Philippians 1:6.** What is the promise found in this verse? How have you seen God at work in your own life? What does His work in your life reveal about Him? How can you grow in your dependent faith in Him?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.