

## Family Sermon Sheet – I Thessalonians 5:12-15 “How to Treat Others”

1. This section has three instructions:  
Recognize your \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 12-13).  
Treat each other \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14).  
Do good to \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 15).
2. What is included in the work of the leaders of a church? (verse 12)
  - a. giving orders, imposing their will, making people conform to their ideas
  - b. laboring among the people, exercising authority for the good of others, instructing
  - c. creating fans, becoming popular, traveling around
3. What should church members do for their leaders? (verse 13)
4. What should leaders and church members always do for each other? (end of verse 13)
5. Match each group with what it needs (verse 14):

the idle (disorderly)	encouragement
the fainthearted	help
the weak	patience
all	admonishment (correction)
6. According to verse 15, what should we avoid?
  - a. letting people treat us badly
  - b. treating badly those who treat us badly
7. Instead, what should we do for other Christians and everyone else? (verse 15)
8. What are the reasons for doing good to those who treat us badly?

If we do good only to those who do good to us, we are no \_\_\_\_\_ from anyone else.

If we do good to those who treat us badly, we show that we are \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

If we do good to those who treat us badly, we are doing for them what \_\_\_\_\_ did for us.