

Grace Bible Chapel  
Sunday, July 25, 2010  
Message #21 in 1 Thessalonians  
Improvement in the Body of Christ  
I Thessalonians 5:12-15

- I. Introduction
- II. Review and theme of 1 Thessalonians (1 Thessalonians 4:1, 10, 18; 5:11, 14) (*parakaleo*)
- III. Paul's fifth exhortation – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15
  - A. Paul's request
    - 1. Appreciation
      - a. Laborers
      - b. Leaders
      - c. Teachers
    - 2. Consideration
      - a. The degree
      - b. The manner
      - c. The reason
  - B. Paul's command
  - C. Paul's urging
    - 1. Admonish the unruly
    - 2. Encourage the fainthearted
    - 3. Help the weak
    - 4. Be patient
    - 5. What to watch out for
    - 6. What to seek
- IV. Conclusions and implications
  - A. God
  - B. Man