

# ***Ladies Bible Study for February 23<sup>rd</sup>***

Read & study 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

***In these last few verses, Paul lists what is expected from a well-rounded, growing Christian.***

**Verses 12-13...**What do these verses tell us to do for our spiritual leaders?

Why should we do it?

How can we do it?

Write down Romans 12:18. How does this help our spiritual leaders?

**Verse 14...**Does the responsibility for moral progress of a congregation rely solely on its leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, then who is this verse referring to? \_\_\_\_\_

List the 4 things Paul says to do.

A.

B.

C.

D.

**Verse 15...**read it and then list examples of people in the Bible or verses you find that reference this same sentiment.

To whom are we supposed to return good for evil?	Believers only	People who are truly sorry
	Non-believers	All people
	Only those I want to	Neighbors, friends, family

Read Romans 12. Why are these verses so radical?

**Verses 16-18...**List 3 commands given in these verses.

A.

Biblically, why should you do this?:

B.

Biblically, why should you do this?:

C.

Biblically, why should you do this?:

**Verse 19...** “Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.”

- Define the word you put in the blank.
- How does this apply to your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

List the 4 commands from **Verses 20-22...**

A.

B.

C.

D.

How does verse 19 help us to “do” verses 20-22?

**Verses 23...**Paul uses a Christian variation of Greek, Roman, & Jewish letter closings.

- Greek & Roman letters end with wishes for good health of the recipient. How does Paul phrase it?
- Jewish letters end with a peace blessing. What does Paul say?
- Paul's confidence in the above things occurring lies in \_\_\_\_\_ because He is \_\_\_\_\_. (**Verse 24**)
- Skip to **Verse 28**. Paul adds a blessing of what to end his letter? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this benediction mean?

Paraphrase **Verse 25**, but instead of "us", write down specific spiritual leaders who need your prayers.

**Verse 26...** What is a "holy kiss"?

**Verse 27** is a command to \_\_\_\_\_.