

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

1 Thessalonians 5:15

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read 1 Thess 5:12-22.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.
15

See that no one repays another with evil for evil,
but always seek after that
 which is good
 for one another
 and for all people.

1. How were you impacted, challenged or encouraged by last week's sermon? (1 or 2 sentences)
2. Going back to vs. 14 for context, who is Paul talking to in vs. 15?
3. What is the subject/topic Paul is talking about in v. 15?
4. What does the word repay mean?

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5. How does our culture “repay another”?

6. Give an example in the Bible of someone who repaid another with evil for evil. How did those instances turn out for those people?

7. How do you define “evil”?

❖ Day 2

Read 1 Thess 5:12-22 again.

8. How often should we “seek what is good for one another” according to vs. 15?

9. Define the word “always”.

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10. What comes to your mind when we're encouraged to "seek what is good for one another"?

11. What does the Bible say is Good?

12. How is the world's definition of good differ from God's definition of good?

WHAT DO OTHER SCRIPTURES SAY?

13. Explain how Romans 12: 17-19 relates to 1st Thessalonians 5: 15.

14. How does Proverbs 20:22 relate to 1st Thessalonians 5:15?

15. Describe how Proverbs 24:29 helps your understanding of 1st Thessalonians 5: 15.

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❖ Day 3

Read 1 Thess 5:12-22 again.

16. How does 1st Peter 3:8-9 relate to/enhance your understanding of 1st Thess. 5:15?

17. How does Galatians 6:10 reinforce what Paul is teaching in 1st Thess. 5:15?

18. Paraphrase 1st Thessalonians 5:15 in your words.

19. How can you apply this verse to your life this week?

20. How can you this week, “seek what is good for one another” with your spouse, children, friends and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ?

In preparation for Sunday, pray this verse – that we would not repay evil for evil but seek good for others.