

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. - TELL ME WHAT IT MEANS TO THEE
1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-15

Our culture is shifting quickly from "social distancing" to "S_____ D_____ " (further apart emotionally and r_____).

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"Respect for God guides our _____;
respect for others guides our _____".

Vs. 14: "*warn those who are idle and D_____.*"

- a soldier who has stepped out of _____, despite the command of his or her officer.
- not arranged in line
- out of order / out of L_____
- disorderly

"Idle" (NIV) - "*Those who row the boat often don't have time to _____.*"

Redirect the D_____

- Come back in line with the _____ God commands us to have

Encourage the D_____

- The F_____ -H_____

Support the W_____

- Something that props up another
- A B_____ (for a sprained ankle)

Patience with E_____

Macrothumia = "long - S_____"; long-fused

Eliminate P_____

Vs. 15 - "*Make sure that nobody pays back _____ for _____.*"

In order to stop the tug of war -- one side needs to "_____".

"Non-retaliation for personal wrongs is perhaps the best evidence of personal Christian _____."

Commit to doing what is G_____

-- to Christians

-- to _____.

Treat your L_____ with L_____

Hold them in the highest regard in love -- because of _____.

The "pivotal command":

L_____ IN _____ WITH EACH OTHER

Ephesians 4:3 -- "Make every _____ to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of _____."

Colossians 3:15 -- "Let the _____ of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to _____."

Romans 12:17-18 -- "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of _____.
If it is possible, as far as it depends on YOU live at peace _____."