

# Transformed By The Truth

Questions for Life Groups and Personal Reflection

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1Thessalonians

## Got It Covered?

Share your "got it covered" stories with the group.

**To follow or not to follow?** 1Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:7 & 17  
What principles regarding following leadership in the church are in the above verses? Do you think they still apply to the 21<sup>st</sup> century church? In what ways can these principles be abused? Is it ever the right thing to resist church leadership? Have you ever resisted church leadership and for what reason? How can Sunridge leadership encourage the kind of "followship" these verses describe?

**Are we all ministers?** 1Thessalonians 5:14; Romans 15:1; Galatians 6:1; Colossians 3:12

What details regarding congregational care are found in the above verses? Who are the providers of that care? Do you believe that church members (as well as leaders) have a biblical responsibility to shepherd the flock as mentioned in the above verses? Why? What organizational changes could Sunridge make that would empower this kind of authentic care for one another? Are you satisfied with your level of engagement in the lives of others at Sunridge?

## Give peace a chance.

The last part of 1Thessalonians 5:13 says, "live in peace with each other." Why would Paul need to instruct a church on this matter? Is it a realistic goal? In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges to believers living in peace today? Read Matthew 5:9. What does Jesus say about peacemakers? What's the difference between peacekeeping and peacemaking?

## Church – Family – Work

Of the commands in **To-Do List #1**, which one do you find most challenging? Why? What changes would you like to make in response to the message? What is one step you can take this week toward that change?

## We got to pray just to make it today.

Using our prayer card, spend time praying as a group through the six themes of the Lord's prayer.



what will we be known for?

## To-Do List #1

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

## SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

- APPRECIATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
5:12-13
  
- GET** \_\_\_\_\_  
5:13b; Matthew 5:9
  
- HELP** \_\_\_\_\_  
5:14; 2:7 & 11; 2 Thessalonians 3:11;  
2 Timothy 2:23-26
  
- BE** \_\_\_\_\_  
5:15



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