

"Teamwork"
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Central Idea: God desires teamwork between church leaders and the congregation.

I. Leaders' responsibilities (12)

These verses refer to those who have been given positions of spiritual _____ in the _____ body.

Paul _____ church leaders in each church he planted.

- Acts 14:21-23 & Titus 1:5-ff

- #1 - "diligently labor"
 - to exhibit great _____ and _____
 - to be to _____ from your work

The first step toward laziness in ministry is when you say:

- "It's just _____."

Remedy - seize the _____ God gives you.

- #2 - "have charge over you"

"charge" - to _____ or to _____ / to have _____

It is not a club to be used to _____ the church into submission, it is a position to be used to _____ Christ-like leadership

"in the Lord"

- sphere - in the _____, in connection with spiritual _____
- authority under - _____

- #3 - "give instruction" - _____
- _____ & _____
- 1 Corinthians 4:14 how a father _____ his children.
- The source of our instruction is the _____ of God.

II. The congregation's responsibilities

- #1 - "appreciate" your leaders (12a)
 - _____, _____, _____, _____
- #2 - "esteem them (your leaders) very highly"
 - "esteem" to _____ or think _____ of someone
 - "very highly" - _____ all measure
 - "in love"

Why should this be the standard for us toward our leaders?

- "because of their work"
 - They've been _____ by God.

III. Command to all: "Live in peace with one another" (13b)

In the _____, it is talking about the relationship between leaders and those they lead.

"Every one of us has enough of the _____ in ourselves to divide and wreck any local church."

Answer - The _____ controlling us