

LAST DAYS LIVING

A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

“Pleasing God with How We Relate to One Another” (Part 3) I Thessalonians 5:15

INTRODUCTION

- Revenge is “inflicting _____ on someone else who hurt or harmed you.”
 - A. On Sexual Purity (4:3-8)
 - B. On Loving the Brethren (4:9-12)
 - C. On the Reality of Future Events (4:13-18)
 - D. On the Day of the Lord (5:1-11)
 - E. On How We Relate to One Another (12-22)**
 - 1. On How We Recognize Leaders (5:12-13)
 - 2. On Shepherding Others (5:14)
 - 3. On Nonretaliation (5:15)**
 - 4. On Rejoicing (5:16)
 - 5. On Regular Prayer (5:17)
 - 6. On Gratitude (5:18)
 - 7. On Testing the Spirits (5:19-22)
- KEY POINT: We please God by showing _____ to those who are _____ to us.

EXPOSITION: Pleasing God with How We Relate to One Another

I. _____ (vs. 15a).

- The Word “Repay”

- I Thessalonians 4:6; Psalm 94:1; Romans 12:19; Nahum 1:2; Deuteronomy 32:43; I Peter 2:23; Matthew 5:43-47
- "Eye for an eye"
- Romans 13:4
- Here is a key idea to understanding why revenge is a forbidden practice for Christians:
Revenge upon another is a failure to trust God.
- Proverbs 20:22

II. _____ (vs. 15b).

- I Peter 2:14
- The word "Seek"
- Proverbs 25:21-22; III John 11

CONCLUSION