

Sermon Notes – October 25, 2020

There's Work to be Done! (*I Thessalonians 5:12-28*)

- I. Work on peace with authoritative leaders. (*Vss. 12-13*)
 - A. The elders who rule well. (*2 Timothy 5:17*)
 - B. The leaders God has placed in your life. (*Hebrews 13:7, 17*)

- II. Work on peace with each other. (*Vss. 14-15*)
 - A. Correct the undisciplined. (*Matthew 18*)
 - B. Encourage the fearful. (*I John 4:15-19*)
 - C. Hold up the weak. (*Galatians 6:1-2*)
 - D. Practice patience. (*Galatians 5:22ff*)
 - E. Avoid revenge. (*Romans 12:19*)

- III. Work on peace with yourself. (*Vss. 16-28*)
 - A. Develop a joyful spirit. (*Nehemiah 8:10*) (*Philippians 4:4*)
 - B. Develop a consistent prayer life. (*Ephesians 6:18*) (*Philippians 4:6*)
 - C. Develop a thankful heart. (*Ephesians 5:20*)
 - D. Do not quench the Spirit. (*2 Timothy 1:5-8*)
 - E. Do not despise the Word of God. (*2 Peter 1:20-21*)
 - F. Do not participate in evil.
 - 1. Progress in sanctification by avoiding the appearance of evil.
 - 2. Progress in sanctification by avoiding the actions of evil.