

# **“Keeping the Peace in the Church”**

**The Coming of the Lord**  
**1 Thess. 5:12-13**



1) Recognize Those Over you v. 12

2) Receive from Those Over you  
v. 13a

3) Remember to be at Peace with All  
v. 13b



# **1) Recognize Those Over You** **v. 12**

**1) For their Labor**

**2) For their Authority**

**3) For their Instruction**



**2) Receive from Those Over  
You v. 13a**



# **What is the WORK of the Pastor/Leader?**

- 1) To Proclaim the Gospel**
- 2) To Explain the Scriptures**



# **What is the WORK of the Pastor/Leader? (Cont.)**

- 3) To Warn and Admonish the sheep**
- 4) To Lead by Example**



**Our Responsibility as the  
“Church” the Body of Christ**



**To Receive...**



**3) Remember to be at Peace  
with All v. 13b**

- 1) Peace will Keep the Church  
Together**



**Endeavor**



# Bond of Peace



**3) Remember to be at Peace  
with All v. 13b (Cont.)**

- 2) Peace will Combat the  
Devil's plan for the Church**
- 3) Peace will Promote God's  
plan for the Church**



# Application Factor



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1) Be a Blessing INSTEAD of a  
Curse



# **Application Factor**

## **2) The Danger of Division**



# **Application Factor**

## **3) The Beauty of Unity**



