

A Header Course of Thanksgiving – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

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1. Have a read of Acts 17:1-16 to gain some insight into some of the opposition that Paul as well as the Thessalonian Church would have faced.
 - a. Discuss in your group and imagine what it would be like to be a believer in Thessalonica back then. How does it relate to our circumstance today? What are some of the challenges we face?
2. Think about who the leaders are in your church. They aren't just the pastors.
 - a. What are some of the challenges leaders in the Church back then would have faced? What about today?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24. What are some highlights in the passages for you?
4. What does Paul exhort us to do? See verses 14-22
5. Why do we do this? Verse 23-24.
6. How do we do this? See verses 16-18.
7. Who knows what a paving header-course is? In the message on Sunday, we laid out a header-course of thanksgiving using cobblestone paperwork with three statements as you can see below. Spend some time praying and reflecting on the cobblestone and maybe lay out a Header-course of thanksgiving in your home group.
8. Reflect on how Jesus is the cornerstone of all that we do.

