

GIFTS FOR ONE ANOTHER



Gifts to Give One Another **1 Thessalonians 5.12–15** **Jeff Sherwood**

- I. Gifts that are kindly requested (1 Thess. 5.12–13)
 - a. Gifts to leaders (5.12–13a)

 - b. Gifts for all (5.13b)

- II. Gifts that are urgently Needed (1 Thess. 5.14–15)
 - a. Gifts for special needs (5.14)
 1. Admonish the unruly

 2. Encourage the fainthearted

 3. Help the weak

 - b. General gifts for all needs (1 Thess. 5.14b–15)
 1. Be patient with everyone

 2. Refuse to retaliate but instead do good

For Further Study:

- Monday:** Think of a time in your life when you either gave one of the gifts mentioned in 1 Thessalonians 5.12–15 or were the recipient of one of those gifts. Then thank God that you were able to give or to receive.
- Tuesday:** Read Hebrews 13.17 and 1 Timothy 5.17. As you think about the exhortation here what are some specific ways you can honor, submit and appreciate your spiritual leaders?
- Wednesday:** Where does peace originate—John 14.27? Why is peace significant—Romans 14.17? With this thoughts in mind what are some ways that we cultivate peace among the church family?
- Thursday:** Read Romans 12.10–13. As you look at the list Paul gives here think of ways you can put them into practice.
- Friday:** Why does the writer to Hebrews in 3.12–13 say that encouragement is so crucial?
- Saturday:** Think of a believer you know who is struggling. They might be “out of step”; disappointed with God; discouraged; feeling inadequate; or overwhelmed with life’s struggles. Pray about one thing you can do to help and then do it.