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### **Origins: The Righteous Community**

**Summary: The end of 1 Thessalonians is the practical boots on the ground portion of this brilliant letter. It gives the church both its marching orders and the plan to construct a community that lives into its given righteousness.**

**Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22; 1 Corinthians 16:15-18; Galatians 6:1; Romans 12:18-21; Colossians 1:20; Matthew 5:44-45, 6:26, 14:22-33; Ephesians 2:10**

### **Community Group Discussion**

- What are the challenges/benefits of allowing someone to admonish you?
- “We don’t want to be on the right side of history; we want to be on the right side of eternity.”
- After reading 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22, how does this help build a righteous community?
- “Peace is always costly but the rewards are priceless.”
- How can we encourage ourselves and one another to not let life’s circumstances shrink our souls? (Matthew 14:22-33)
- How are you helping the weak?
- “We tend to be patient with ourselves and not with others.”
- “Goodness is a weapon.”
- “Don’t treat people like they treat you; treat people like Jesus treats you.”