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Origins: A Believer's to Do List

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

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 John 5:3; Jeremiah 32:6-8; 1 Corinthians 14:3

Community Group Discussion

- "Happiness is a reason to obey God."
- "How you live matters to your well being."
- Why doesn't being your "authentic self" bring happiness?
- "An expressed emotion is an amplified emotion." Why is it important to capture your emotions and submit them to prayer?
- How does prayer bring our "center of the universe" off of ourselves and back to God?
- "God can wring good out of evil." Why is it important to rejoice in everything, not for everything?
- How does knowing scripture help you refute evil?
- What helps you from "pressing the snooze button on the Spirit"?
- How has God used others to prophesy to you personally?