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CHRISTIAN DUTIES

1 Thessalonians 5, NIV

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Loving Service

**Now we ask you, brothers,
to respect those who work hard
among you,**

**who are over you in the Lord and
who admonish you.**

**Hold them in the highest regard in
love because of their work.**

Live in peace with each other.

***And we urge you, brothers,
warn those who are idle,***

***encourage the timid, help the
weak, be patient with everyone.***

***Make sure that nobody pays back
wrong for wrong,***

but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

**Be joyful always; pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus.**

***Do not put out the Spirit's fire;
do not treat prophecies
with contempt.***

Test everything.

Hold on to the good.

A void every kind of evil.

**May God himself,
the God of peace,
sanctify you through and through.**

**May your whole spirit,
soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ.**