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Dan Hummel 2024-2025 Series "David & the 5 T's"

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3. How to do Points 1 & 2 (vv. 14-28)

admonish the unruly,

encourage the fainthearted,

help the weak,

be patient with everyone.

Many passages encouraging these things: Rom. 14:1, 15:1; Gal. 6:1-2; Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:12; 2Thess. 3:11-12; 2Tim. 4:2; Heb. 12:12; and many more.

Patience requires love from the Holy Spirit: 1 Cor. 13:4+; Gal. 5:22.

no one repays another with evil for evil,

always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks;

Do not guench the Spirit:

do not despise prophetic utterances.

examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good;

1 Cor. 2:11. 15 shows we can know the mind of God.

Acts 17:10-12 shows Bereans compared to Thessalonians.

abstain from every form of evil.

Let God sanctify and preserve you blameless.

God is faithful, He will bring it to pass. Two other Scriptures strongly stating God will do the work of our sanctification like He did the work of our salvation: Phil. 1:6; Gal. 3:3.

pray for leaders, solicit prayer. Col. 3:4.

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