



“A Blueprint for a Model Church”

1 Thessalonians

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Encouragement for Leaders and Followers

1. Leaders should provide a good example. **1:5**
2. Followers should imitate them. **1:6**
3. Leaders should expose idolatry in the lives of their people. **1:9**
4. Followers should forsake their idols and turn to God. **1:9**
5. Leaders should avoid error, impurity, deceit, people pleasing, flattering speech, and greed, but instead faithfully teach the gospel entrusted to them. **2:3-5**
6. Leaders should not seek glory from men. **2:6**
7. Leaders should be gentle, tenderly caring for their people like a mother. **2:7**
8. Leaders should follow the example of Paul, who loved his people dearly and shared his life with them. **2:7-9**
9. Leaders should make every effort to not be a financial burden to their people. **2:9**
10. Leaders should behave devoutly, uprightly, and blamelessly. **2:10**
11. Leaders should instruct their people like a father. **2:11**
12. Followers should accept the Bible as the Word of God. **2:13**
13. Followers should endure suffering for Christ. **2:14**
14. Leaders should eagerly desire to be with their followers. **2:17**
15. Committed Christian followers are the joy of leaders. **2:19-20**
16. Leaders should be sincerely concerned about the spiritual welfare of their followers. **3:1-5**
17. Followers should be thankful for their leaders, thinking kindly of them. **3:6**
18. Leaders should be thankful for their followers, and are comforted when their followers stand firm in the Lord. **3:7-9**
19. Leaders should clearly correct and encourage their followers. **Chapter 4 and 5**