



3. In v14 when should you speak words of warning or admonishment to a friend?
4. On the other hand, Paul exhorts us to be encouraging and not to pay back wrongs with wrong. Why do you think Paul writes about both? How does having this balance help in Christian relationships?
5. What does it mean to be joyful “always,” pray “continually” and give thanks “in all circumstances”?
6. What would help our church to become a stronger community of prayer?
7. In v19 to 21 we are told to be open to the Holy Spirit and not to treat prophecy with contempt, yet also to test the spirits and reject every kind of evil. How do you think we can get this balance right?
8. How can you test things like prophecy and teaching to find out if they are good or evil?
9. What does Paul’s final prayer teach us about God’s purpose for his people? What main themes in this letter does it bring together?