

"Final Instructions and Blessings"

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5, 16, 18, 23-25

"Finally" ...

– It means different things to different people!

1.) FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

- Love and respect your leaders. v. 12-13
- Minister to one another according to the need. v. 14
- Choose kindness, not revenge. v. 15
- Be joyful. v. 16
- Pray. v. 17
- Give thanks. v. 18
- Receive, but test, all teaching.
 v. 19-22

Q: What kind of church will these practices produce?

2.) FINAL REQUEST. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 1 Thessalonians 5:25

3.) FINAL BLESSINGS. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 2 Thessalonians 3:3-5, 16, 18

4.) FINAL THOUGHT.

They were the little church that could, "and we are" the medium-sized church that can!