

# Life in the Church

**The Main Point**: In light of the Gospel, Christians in the church should relate to and come alongside one another as God has commanded.

### **Relating to Leaders**

- Respect
  - o Labor among
  - $_{\circ}$  Exercise oversight of you
  - o Admonish you
- **■** Esteem
  - o Manner: in love
  - o Motive: their work

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### **Relating to One Another**

- Be at peace
- Admonish the (stubborn) idlers
- Encourage the "little souled" (Gr. oligopsychous)
- Be devoted to the weak
  - o Be patient with all three groups of people
- Repay with good, not evil—inside and outside the church

#### **Being the Church**

- How respect and esteem leaders
- The importance of every-member ministry

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