

# **ACTION, ATMOSPHERE, ALIGNMENT**

**(CHURCH COMMUNITY: ASSURANCE AGENTS)**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-28**



*THE AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (CHURCH) OFFERS ASSURANCE OF ITS AUTHENTICITY BY 1) ITS ASSERTIVE ACTIONS TOWARD ONE ANOTHER 2) ITS ACCEPTED ATMOSPHERE AND 3) ITS ALERT ALIGNMENT WITH GOD'S REVELATION.*

THE AUTHENTIC CHURCH PAUL (& GOD) ENCOURAGES...

## **I. ASSERTIVE (HORIZONTAL) ACTION...**

**vv.12-15**

A. TOWARD LEADERS: R\_\_\_\_\_, E\_\_\_\_\_ IN L\_\_\_\_\_

B. TOWARD ONE ANOTHER: PROMOTING P\_\_\_\_\_

1. THE IDLE/DISORDERLY/UNDISCIPLINED: A\_\_\_\_\_

2. THE FAINTHEARTED: E\_\_\_\_\_

3. THE WEAK: H\_\_\_\_\_

4. EVERYONE: BE AT P\_\_\_\_\_

C. SUMMARY: FAIRNESS (EVIL FOR EVIL)?... NO!...

WHAT INSTEAD?... G\_\_\_\_\_ (FOR EACH & FOR ALL)

## **II. ACCEPTED (PREVAILING) ATMOSPHERE...**

**vv.16-18**

A. R\_\_\_\_\_

B. P\_\_\_\_\_

C. T\_\_\_\_\_

WHY? THIS IS GOD'S WILL MANIFESTED IN OUR MIDST.

## **III. ALERT (VERTICAL) ALIGNMENT...**

**vv.19-24**

A. THE PRESENCE, POWER & WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

DO NOT Q\_\_\_\_\_

B. THE PROPHETIC WORD OF GOD: ALERT, FAITHFUL BALANCE

1. NO THOUGHTLESS REJECTION (DO NOT D\_\_\_\_\_)

2. NO THOUGHTLESS ACCEPTANCE (T\_\_\_\_\_ EVERYTHING)

3. NO CARELESS NEGLECT

A. KEEP HOLDING TIGHTLY TO WHAT IS G\_\_\_\_\_

B. THROW OUT IMMEDIATELY & PERMANENTLY WHAT IS E\_\_\_\_\_

EXAMPLE: PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE THESSALONIANS... GOD'S

SAVING HELP SOUGHT... GOD'S ABIDING CHARACTER AFFIRMED

ADDITIONAL NOTES: