





# Stand Firm

## A Life Devoted to God

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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# Sit and think on it



Consider learning a new language or an instrument. How are these processes a good example of the Christian life?

**Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13.** What role do Christian leaders and role models play in helping new Christians to become more "fluent" in their "language of behaviour" for believers?

What role does the whole community play in helping Christ-followers to become more like Jesus? (vv.14-15)

Describe a time when your Christian community affected an aspect of your behaviour, causing you to live more as a child of light.

Verses 16-22 may well be a list of memory aids which nudge the mind in the right direction toward becoming more like Christ. How could these instructions have specifically helped the Thessalonians in the midst of their challenges and their suffering to live as children of light?

What in that list would be especially helpful for me in my journey of becoming more like Christ?

What might Paul be trying to communicate by using family terminology three times in verses 23-28?

What are the main things you take with you from this letter?