

*Living in Light of*  
**CHRIST'S RETURN**

*Studies in 1 Thessalonians*

# **For the family to flourish ...**

- A. We need leadership. (vv. 12-13)**
- B. We need partnership. (vv. 14-15)**
- C. We need worship. (vv. 16-22)**



***Family Matters:  
Leadership***

**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**



**Every family needs leadership.**

# **Our responsibilities regarding pastors and other church leaders ...**

- 1. Accept them.**
- 2. Appreciate them.**
- 3. Love them.**
- 4. Obey them.**

## Acts 20:17 & 28

**“And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church. ... Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”**

## Hebrews 13:7

**“Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.”**

## Hebrews 13:17

**“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.”**