

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for July 5-6, 1997

"A Plea to Pray for Your Spiritual Leaders"

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1 Thessalonians 5:25-28

Part II

AN EXHORTATION TO PRAY FOR THEIR SPIRITUAL LEADERS (1 Thessalonians 5:25).

We can pray for the safety of our spiritual leaders.

For their physical safety (Romans 15:30-31).

For their spiritual safety (Philippians 1:15-20).

We can pray for the success of their plans (Romans 15:30-31).

We can pray for the effective proclamation of the Word (Ephesians 6:19).

We can pray for open doors (Colossians 4:2)

We can pray for boldness to go through those doors (Ephesians 6:18-19).

AN EXHORTATION TO EXPRESS PHYSICAL AFFECTION WITHIN THE CHURCH (1 Thessalonians 5:26)

It is not so much what we do but that we understand how important it is for Christians to physically demonstrate their affection for one another in ways that give no offense.

AN EXHORTATION TO EXPOSE ALL THE BRETHREN TO THE SCRIPTURES (1 Thessalonians 5:27).