



4. How might those who are idle/unruly (*1 Thessalonians 5:14; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 10*) be a threat to the health of the church body? Have you ever encouraged someone who is fainthearted (*1 Thessalonians 5:14; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*)?
  
5. Why is it so easy to return evil for evil (*1 Thessalonians 5:15*)? Why are we told to resist doing this (*Romans 12:17; 1 Peter 3:9*)? How did Jesus model this type of resistance during His life (*Matthew 5:44; 27:12; Isaiah 53:7; 1 Peter 2:23*)?
  
6. Has your understanding of "people skills" changed as a result of hearing this message? What is the biblical ideal for us as we relate to one another (*John 15:12*)? How is God calling you to sharpen your "people skills" this week in light of the return of Christ?

**Memory Verse:**

**"We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone."  
(1 Thessalonians 5:14, NASB)**