

## **1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 – A healthy Christian Community.**

### **Helpful Guidelines. Healthy Community.**

#### **God's guidelines for long-term Health:**

- 1. Acknowledge the work of your leaders (vv.12-13)**

*Listen. Encourage. Challenge with love.*

- 2. Minister relationally to one another (vv.14-15)**

*Warn, Encourage, Help, Be patient*

*A call for every member ministry.*

- 3. Cultivate joyful thanksgiving (vv.16-18, 25)**

*Keep the gospel front and centre.*

- 4. Test the messages you hear (v.19-22)**

*Prophecy: Be discerning, not dismissive*

- 5. Rely on your faithful God (vv.23-28).**

*We can be this healthy community because God helps us.*