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Sunday Lesson

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The Under shepherd's Administration of Discipline to the Flock of God

Scripture Reading before prayer: Acts 20: 28 & I Peter 5: 1 – 4

Scripture Lesson: I Thessalonians 5: 12 – 14

Subject: **NOW WE EXHORT YOU, BRETHREN, WARN THEM THAT ARE UNRULY, COMFORT THE FEEBLEMINDED, SUPPORT THE WEAK, BE PATIENT TOWARD ALL MEN.** (I Thessalonians 5: 14) KJV

Text: Hebrews 13: 17

Introduction: Ezekiel 3: 17 – 19

Lesson Outline

II Timothy 3: 16 – 17 “Comfort the afflicted and afflict the comforted” II Timothy 4: 1 – 8

1. **Warn them that are unruly** – (A military term meaning out of rank or leaving your post) Conduct unbecoming to a Christian and contrary to sound doctrine and charity and edification.

II Thessalonians 3: 6 – 16 I Timothy 5: 17 – 25
I Thessalonians 4: 11 – 12
Romans 16: 17 – 18
2. **Comfort the Feebleminded** – (men of little souls) a person (s) overburdened with sorrow of a death; afraid of persecution and suffering; *depressed because of sin* or the like. Their courage and reasoning is ready to fail under the weight of the difficulties they face. The downcast and “the least of these my brethren”. Going through something and not able to handle it very well.

II Thessalonians 3: 13 Hebrews 12:12
II Corinthians 1: 8 – 10 Job 3: 1 – 17 Job mourns his birth
I Kings 19: 1 – 8 Job 4: 1 – 4
3. **Support the weak** – those who have not attained maturity in strength, discernment, knowledge, faith or spiritual understanding. The infirmed whether in soul or body. I Corinthians.3: 1 – 3

I Corinthians 8: 1 – 13 wound the weak ye sin against Christ
Hebrews 5: 12 – 14 I Corinthians 9: 22 became I as weak to win the weak
Romans 14: 1 – 23
4. **Patient toward all men** – Patients toward the flock's unbelief, faults, errors, ignorance, lack of wisdom, lack of common sense, their carnality, envy and strife, bearing with wickedness, stiff-neckedness and disobedience and stubborn; exercise meekness toward the perverse and ungrateful and those who oppose themselves.

Romans 15: 1 – 5 we then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak
II Peter 3: 9, 15 – 17 account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation
II Timothy 2: 24 – 26 gentle, patient in meekness instructing
5. **Conclusion:** James 5: 19 – 20