## Sermon Conversation Guide

1 Thess 5:19–28 **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** 

## *NOTES:*

## **Sermon: Final Instructions**

- 1) How do we discern what is good? (19–21)
- 2) How do we respond to that which is evil? (22)
- 3) How will we be prepared for that day? (23–24)
- 4) In Conclusion (25–28)

## **Questions for Discussion:**

- What things stood out to you from today's passage?
- What things did you find challenging or confusing?
- Paul gives two "positive" commands and two "negative" commands in vv19–21. What are those commands?
- What are some practical examples of how we pursue those commands in vv19–21? What sort of role does Scripture play in this pursuit?
- How does the Christian respond when others pursue evil? What of a culture that pursues evil, or laws that are themselves evil?
- Looking at chapter 5, what practical ways can Christians encourage one another with these words?

Key Words & Concepts:

Prophesy—whether foretelling and forthtelling

"Hold fast"—katachetē