# Sermon Conversation Guide

1 Thess 5:12–18 **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **2023** 

#### **NOTES:**

### **Sermon**: Living in Light of the End

- 1) Respect Your Leaders (12–13)
- 2) Encourage the Weak (14–15)
- 3) Rejoice Always (16–18)

### **Questions for Discussion:**

- What things stood out to you from today's passage?
- What things did you find challenging or confusing?
- What attitude are we called to have toward those who lead in the church?
   What are some healthy ways we can show respect and esteem for these leaders?
- What does Scripture say about Christians being "peaceable"? How can we
  be peaceable here at GCC? What are common obstacles to peace among
  our congregation?
- What do the categories of "idle," "fainthearted," and "weak" have in common? What practical ways can the church help these groups?

## Key Words & Concepts:

• The "will of God" for us is that we rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks. What things impede us from following these commands? How can we encourage one another in obeying these commands?