

The Conduct of an Excellent Church

1 Thessalonians 5:12-14

**I. OUR RESPONSE TOWARD LEADERSHIP:
APPRECIATE AND ESTEEM THEM (12-14).**

- A. They diligently labor among you (12).**
- B. They are over you.**
- C. They instruct you.**
- D. Love is the key (13a).**
- E. Peace is the goal (13b).**

II. OUR RESPONSE TOWARD THE UNRULY: *ADMONISH THEM* (14a).

- A. Those who are guilty of disorderly or irresponsible living.**
- B. The unruly are to be corrected.**

**III. OUR RESPONSE TOWARD THE
FAINTHEARTED: *ENCOURAGE THEM*
(14B).**

A. Christians can become discouraged.

B. Discouraged Christians need support.

**IV. OUR RESPONSE TOWARD THE WEAK:
HELP THEM (14c).**

A. The cause of spiritual weakness.

B. The weak need sympathetic help.

“Be patient with everyone.”