

**While We Wait**  
**1 Thes 5:12-18**

1. What was encouraging or convicting from today's message? Is there some action or mindset you are challenged to begin or adopt?
2. What do you think it means to commit to peace "as much as depends upon you?" Can you commit to peace and still stand for truth and righteousness? Does keeping peace mean not speaking the truth or standing for what's right?
3. How can encouragement and accountability lead to peace in a year like 2020? Can you think of a time when you were called to warn the disorderly, comfort the discouraged or help the weak? What happened? Did you experience peace?
4. What keeps you from retaliation when you are offended? Are there any relationships that you feel God is challenging you to be kind and do what is good even though you don't feel like it?
5. What are some specific ideas you could implement when someone treats you in ways that you perceive as evil or hurtful?
6. How do you think rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks are related? How can being obedient to those commands lead to peace in your life?