



# FIRST THESSALONIANS

WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF GOD

*Today's Scripture Reading:*

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**1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-22**

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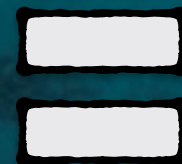
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# HOW SHALL WE LIVE?

## Digest

- Memorize these ways of relating to leaders, community and God

## Apply

- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you remembrance and opportunity to apply





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