

**Series: Strengthened (1st Thessalonians)**

**Sermon: God Speaks To Us.**

**Bible Verses: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**

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Unexpected: God uses \_\_\_\_\_ and Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to help \_\_\_\_\_ be ready, in a real, personal way.

I should appreciate, \_\_\_\_\_, understand, care about, pay attention to, etc, these Godly people!

**"I should \_\_\_\_\_ the suitcase."**

God has given these people \_\_\_\_\_, I gotta embrace that.

If my Pastor or Christian leader is doing his/her job, he'll warn or challenge me at some point, and it might even \_\_\_\_\_ me. The question is, what will \_\_\_\_\_ do when that happens?

I must hold these leaders in the \_\_\_\_\_ regard, or the \_\_\_\_\_.

I must hold these leaders in the highest regard, or the greatest respect. -- \_\_\_\_\_

I should respect and \_\_\_\_\_ my Spiritual leaders if \_\_\_\_\_.

I hold my leaders in highest regard with love because of the work they do \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ God's changes in me when I embrace the leaders he sends.

\_\_\_\_\_ God's changes in me when I reject the leaders he sends.

### **Practical Application**

Do \_\_\_\_\_ - a \_\_\_\_\_ between you and the leadership at Church.

Consider \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual authorities are and \_\_\_\_\_ embraced them and their admonishments.

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- Have you ever heard God speak to you this way? Think about it - it's not mystical, it's just God using \_\_\_\_\_.
- Make a list of people who you think may fit this category.