"Insightfully Involved"

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 Bethany Bible Church 8.21.22

Intro

Living life with a clear vision of God's purpose in Christ. God will in the fullness of time will <u>"gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth – in Him</u> (Eph. 1:10 NKJV)."

God gives us a clear vision for being insightfully involved – activists for life. We want to encourage us to be insightfully involved through life's journey.

I. God reveals insight about life 5:1-11

Living in the light of God's revealed purpose we expectantly live active lives encourage one another and building up one another in living out His light.

- II. God challenges to involvement for life 5:12-24 We become insightfully involved by:
 - A. Learning from faithful leaders 12-13
 - B. Building a faithful community 14-15
 - C. Living through faithful practices 16-22
 - Rejoicing
 - Praying
 - Giving thanks
 - Igniting life in the Spirit
 - Abstaining from evil

"23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it"

God's calls us to be insightfully involved in view of being united in God's purposes in Christ Jesus