

Church on Purpose
Part Two: Connecting
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
March 9, 2025

Qualities of a connecting church:

1. A healthy relationship between pastors and people (5:12-13)
2. Development of God-honoring relationships (5:13-15,26)
 - Getting along with each other (5:13)
 - Patience (5:14):
 - ✓ as you admonish the idle
 - ✓ as you encourage and help disheartened and baby Christians.
 - Dependable decency (5:15)
 - Warmth (5:26)
3. Obedience to God's will (5:16-22)
 - A joyful attitude (5:16)
 - Consistent prayer (5:17)
 - Expressing gratitude to God (5:18)
 - Not quenching the Spirit
 - Willing application of the Bible to your life (5:20-21)
 - Not living on the edge (5:22)
4. A commitment to ongoing sanctification (5:23-24)