**Series: Steady and Sure: 1 Thessalonians**

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**Today: Real Relationships**

1. **Follow Your Leaders**

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

*12Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.*

*“wolves in sheep’s clothing” – Acts 20*

1. **Love Your Followers**

***1 Thessalonians 5:14-15***

*14And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.*

*15Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.*

**Assumption: we are in this together for the long haul.**