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Sermon Notes



April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday
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1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

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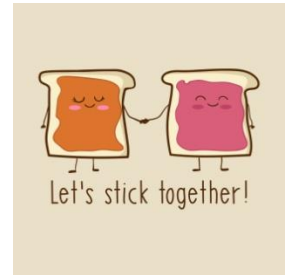
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Standing Together in Stressful Times

1 Thessalonians 4.9-12



It was the best of times, it was the worst of times: Those words from Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* fit our day. Stress brings out the best and the worst in humanity. Paul's practical advice to Thessalonian Christians is amazingly timely in our COVID-19 world.

Historical background: *Persecution and stress threaten unity*

- Fundamental command: 'Love one another' (9; Jn. 15.12, 17)



- A never-ending challenge: 'Excel still more!' (10)



- Mind your own business (11a; 2 Thess. 3.11)



- Work hard – Don't be a burden (11b-12; 2 Thess. 3.6-13)



