



1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. (Heb.13:17)

"I will value you"

respect ... esteem them very highly in love (1 Thess 5:12-13)



"I will listen to you"

Obey your leaders and submit to them (Heb. 13:17)



"I will follow you"

Imitate their faith (Heb. 13:7)



"I will hold you accountable"

those who persist in sin, rebuke (1 Tim. 5:19-20)



"I will pray for you"

pray for us (Heb. 13:18)



The fruit of faithful following



¹² We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. **Be at peace among yourselves.**