

I Thessalonians #1

Chapter 1

- 1) Paul and Silvanus talked about the Thessalonians to Whom?
- 2) What are the three things in verse 3 that Paul and Silvanus said they always thought about?
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
- 3) “You became _____ of us and of the Lord,....”
- 4) What are some ways we can imitate (try to be like) God?
- 5) “...you became _____ to all the believers....”
- 6) Could people see a difference in the Thessalonians after they were saved?
- 7) “You turned to God from idols _____ a living and true God, and _____ for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come.”
- 8) Do you think people can see this kind of a change in you? _____ Are you different?

Chapter 2

- 1) Was Paul sometimes opposed when he shared the gospel?
- 2) Whom did he try to please when he spoke?
- 3) Do you ever think about who you try to please when you speak?
- 4) Do you think God would be pleased by the kinds of things you say?
- 5) What word is used to characterize a nursing mother?
- 6) Do people generally use that type of attitude when dealing with others?
- 7) What else did Paul and his friends share with people besides the gospel? (vs. 8)
- 8) “For you recall, brethren, our _____ and hardship, how working _____ and _____ so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.”
- 9) We are supposed to “walk (live) in a manner _____ who calls you into His own Kingdom and glory.”
- 10) What is it that works inside believers? a) Big programs b) Training manuals c) The word of God
- 11) Are we ever affected by evil spiritual forces according to verse 18?
- 12) What kinds of things do you think Satan wants to stop you from doing?
- 13) What was Paul’s reward (hope, joy, or crown of exultation)?

Chapter 3

- 1) Did Paul know he was going to be persecuted for his faith?
- 2) Are some people persecuted more than others?
- 3) If this happened to you, would you think God was unfair?
- 4) What news did Timothy bring back to Paul?
- 5) What effect did this news have on Paul who was in prison?
- 6) “...may the Lord cause you to _____ and _____ in love for one another, and for _____ men, just as we also do for you;”
- 7) Have you thought recently about increasing your love for others?
- 8) Do you think it could happen?
- 9) Let’s take a moment to ask the Lord to help us to be more gentle, and let’s ask Him to help us to increase our love for others.

I Thessalonians #2

Chapter 4

- 1) To “excel” means to go beyond the norm. Paul tells us to *excel* at doing what?
- 2) What is one thing that God clearly tells us is His will?
- 3) What is “your own vessel”?
- 4) According to verse 5, is our attitude about sex supposed to be different from that of unbelievers?
- 5) If someone rejects the message of purity for Christians, who are they really rejecting?
- 6) Were the Thessalonian believers very loving?
- 7) What did Paul ask them to do in regards to their love in verse 10?
- 8) What are 3 things that Paul says ought to be part of our ambition for our lives?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 9) Who is God talking about when He refers to “those who are asleep”?
- 10) What three sounds will announce the Lord’s return?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 11) Where will those of us who are alive when the Lord returns, meet the Lord and the other Christians who have died before us?
- 12) What would be a good passage to use to comfort someone who has lost a loved one?

Chapter 5

- 1) “The day of the Lord will come like a _____.”
- 2) What will they be proclaiming at just the time when destruction comes? “_____ and _____!”
- 3) Is the day of the Lord supposed to take us by surprise like a thief?
- 4) What is God referring to when He tells us not to sleep like others do?
- 5) “God has not destined us for _____ but for obtaining _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- 6) What if we do sleep? Does that mean we will be lost?
- 7) Who are we told to have special appreciation for?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 8) Do you appreciate those who have helped you grow in the faith? Do you let them know?
- 9) Don’t ever repay anyone “_____ for _____”.
- 10) What do we know for sure is God’s will?
- 11) Are you doing God’s will by giving thanks?
- 12) The word “quench” means to extinguish, stifle, or suppress, and is often used in reference to putting out fires. How do you think we sometimes *quench* the Spirit?

- 13) What are the three parts of a person mentioned in verse 23?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)