

After listening to the recording of Class #12 of our continuing study of First Thessalonians, use the following questions to further your study and find application within our own lives. Read the Scriptures first, then consider the questions that follow.

## **First Thessalonians Class #12**

### **#1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-7**

- A. What is the parallel with a thief & labor pains in comparison to the day of the Lord?
- B. What are “they” saying while destruction is looming? Why are they so ignorant?
- C. What two attributes does Paul instruct the sons of light/day to be?
- D. What are the benefits of day light? What are the fears of darkness? Which are you?

### **#2. Read Matthew 25:1-13**

- A. What actions did the five prudent (wise) virgins take to be considered as prudent?
- B. What did the five foolish virgins assume to be considered as foolish?
- C. What does oil in the lamp provide when it is lit? How would that help the prudent?
- D. How did the Lord respond to the prudent who were ready & alert?
- E. How did the Lord respond to the foolish who were not ready?
- F. What is the life application we need to realize from this concerning the kingdom?

### **#3. Read Matthew 25:14-30**

- A. How did the master decide the number of talents (a weight of gold) to give each one?
- B. Does God know what we can handle and what is beyond our ability?
- C. How should you respond when opportunity comes and we have the ability?
- D. Compare verses 21 & 23. See any differences? Why is the outcome the same?
- E. What was the outcome for the slave who was controlled by (an unrighteous) fear?
- F. The master returned “after a long time”, what did the faithful find? Fearful find?
- G. Does your faithfulness matter? Are you alert & ready?

### **#4. Read Matthew 25:31-46**

- A. Who will do the separating of all the nations?
- B. Who is the King? What is the inheritance? How long as this been planned?
- C. Were the sheep alert for opportunities? How did they respond when finding one?
- D. Did the King take it personally when they helped His brothers, even the least?
- E. What was prepared for the goats on the King’s left? What did He call them?
- F. Who would they be dwelling with for eternity? Where?
- G. Could they see their evil in the “darkness” or were they ignorant to it all?
- H. Who does the King compare Himself to when answering the goats’ question?
- I. Look at verse 46, does readiness & alertness change the outcome? Do you see it?