

After listening to the recording of Class #13 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 #13

#1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

- A. What two traits must those of the day have? [verse 6]
- B. Why is a breastplate so vital? Why would you take it off in battle? What is vulnerable?
- C. What two attributes protect our spiritual heart?
- D. Who gives us the hope of salvation? [1 Peter 1:3-5]
- E. What are the faithful & loving saints destined for in our Lord Jesus Christ?
- F. Why is it encouraging to know we will live together with Jesus in life and in death?

#2. Read 1 Peter 5:6-9

- A. How do we actively humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God?
- B. Why should you cast all your anxiety on God?
- C. Who has the responsibility of “casting” our anxieties? What are your anxieties?
- D. What is the purpose of being sober and alert? Who is prowling?
- E. How will we resist the devil? Have others suffered the same difficulty and overcome?
- F. Will letting anxiety control (or lead) your life separate you from spiritual life?

#3. Read Romans 8:5-8

- A. What is a mindset? How much does it affect?
- B. The flesh or fleshly mindset is always based on selfishness & rebellion to God.
So, what & who are the spiritual mindset based on?
- C. The mindset on the flesh is _____
- D. Does selfishness make us feel alone? (John 12:24-26) Should we die to selfishness?
- E. The mindset on the Spirit is _____ & _____ (What do these lead us to?)
- F. The selfish mindset on the flesh has what FOUR qualities? (v7-8)
- G. Can you truly walk by faith, love, & hope while having a fleshly mindset?

#4. Read the Following Verses or Passages:

List the promise(s) after each; Do you trust that God will keep All These Promises?

- A. Romans 8:26-30 _____
- B. Galatians 6:7-8 _____
- C. James 1:2-5 _____
- D. Matthew 6:12, 14-15 _____
- E. Matthew 6:31-34 _____