

After listening to the recording of Class #14 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 #14

#1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

- A. Who do you consider as those who diligently labor among the saints in Jefferson City?
- B. How can you show them a spiritually minded appreciation?
- C. Would you take the time to send them an encouraging message, e-mail, or text?
- D. How do you currently communicate your appreciation (respect; honor) for the Shepherds, as those who “have charge over you in the Lord”?
- E. Do you ever pray for them as spiritual leaders?
- F. What do you want God to provide or supply them?
- G. How can you show appreciation for those who give you instruction?
- H. Have you ever thought to encourage those who diligently teach among us?
(like Kason Lawrence, Brent Newton, Mike Smith, & others)
- I. What is the highest esteem you can give them because of their work?
- J. How is that love expressed?
- K. What does “Salt” produce with one another? How did Jesus use the proverb of salt?
[Mark 9:50 & Matthew 5:13]
- L. Is it fitting to have the Body of Christ at peace? Are we helping or hindering His will?
- M. Have you ever been “unruly”?
- N. What did you need in order to change course & repent? Who hindered you the most?
- O. When was your faintheart encouraged the most? How were you encouraged?
- P. Did it bind you closer together with those who have encouraged you?
- Q. Have you ever been weak? Physically, Spiritually, or Emotionally?
- R. How did you overcome your weaknesses?
- S. What is the best way to overcome weakness & being fainthearted? [Hebrews 12:2-3]
Will it take love & faith in Jesus?
- T. Who gives comfort in the midst of distress? [2 Corinthians 1:3-5]
- U. Is it ever approved by God to be part of evil or to give it in return?
- V. What weaknesses are preyed upon that produce the result of giving evil for evil?
- W. Are we looking to live like Jesus when we retaliate? How did we lose sight of Him?
- X. “See that no one repays evil for evil.” What if you notice a brother retaliating for evil?
- Y. How should we respond if we are Spiritual? [Galatians 6:1]
- Z. If you cannot be gentle, are you really spiritually minded like Jesus to correct?
- AA. How will you game-plan for seeking what is good (aka beneficial) for one another and for all people? Will you have to work off of love, peace, & patience?