

After listening to the recording of Class #16 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 #16

#1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

- A. How can we make sure we do not quench the Holy Spirit from our spiritual lives?
- B. Have you ever experienced watching as a former saint quenched the Spirit?
- C. How vast is the joy to see a soul regain spiritual life in dedication to Christ?
- D. Do we ever push away from what Scripture (prophetic utterance) reveals about us?
- E. How does rejection of Scripture effect our relationship with the Holy Spirit?
- F. What is the difference of “grieving” the Holy Spirit and “quenching” the Holy Spirit?
- G. What is similar about “grieving” & “quenching” the Holy Spirit?
- H. Why must we examine everything carefully? What is the benefit?
- I. Do we ever conclude a spiritual action is good, but not “hold” to it? Who grieves?
- J. Do we ever conclude an action is evil, but not “abstain” from it? Who grieves?
- K. Who will help you hold to good & abstain from evil? [Romans 8:11, 13]

#2. Read Ephesians 4:25-32

- A. In verse 25, what should be held to & what should we abstain from?
- B. In verses 26-27, what should be held to & what should we abstain from?
- C. In verse 28, what should be held to & what should we abstain from?
- D. In verse 29, what should be held to & what should we abstain from?
- E. In verses 31-32, what should be held to & what should we abstain from?
- F. What are the 7 basic principles to be held to in these verses?
- G. How do these 7 principles effect your relationship with the Lord & His Spirit?
- H. If we reject any of these 7 principles how will our lives be affected now & later?
- I. Carefully Examine v25: do you ever lie or spread falsehood?
Ever say words you do not genuinely mean? Why should we speak the truth?
- J. Carefully Examine v26-27: does your anger ever control you?
Who seeks the opportunity? Or do you keep your anger under control?
- K. Carefully Examine v28: How do you see possessions or wealth? Look to get or give?
- L. Carefully Examine v29: What is your purpose when you speak?
Ever been hurt by the words of others? Ever hurt others? Ever encouraged others?
- M. Carefully Examine v31-32: What MUST be put away from us? Are you killing them?
What 3 attributes of Jesus do we need to imitate? Are you? Growth needed?
- N. Do you value what God’s Spirit inspired Paul, the Apostle, to write in these verses?
- O. Are we walking by the Spirit of God or Grieving Him? Eternity hinges on it. Seek Life!