

After listening to the recording of Class #17 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 #17

#1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

- A. What is the goal of the God of peace concerning you?
- B. Has the book of First Thessalonians taught you how to better live a HOLY life in Jesus?
- C. What three “parts” of you make up the whole or entirety of you?
- D. How many of those three have your eyes seen? Seen the effects of? Unseen?
- E. With a faithful relationship in Jesus, have you been preserved completely? How?
- F. When the Lord returns, what will happen to those who are completely preserved & blameless in Jesus?
- G. Think of some Old Testament promises that God made & fulfilled?
- H. What are some New Testament promises that God fulfills in your life now?
- I. If we remain faithful, God will preserve us. Should that affect our lives in living Holy?
- J. Is God at peace with those who are Holy? ...those who are not Holy?
- K. Does God always keep His promises and His word? Does or can God ever lie?

#2. Read Hebrews 6:17-20

- A. What are the two unchangeable things?
- B. What does Hope do for the soul?
- C. Who is our Hope? Where is Jesus now?
- D. How does this Hope in Jesus (who has entered into the presence of God) affect us?

#3. Let's Look at the Soul. Read these verses, then consider the question(s):

- A. Matthew 10:28-31 – Who should we fear? What should we not fear?
- B. Matthew 16:24-27 – What is Jesus' instruction? What is worth more than your soul?
- C. Matthew 22:36-38 – What should your soul do in this time on earth?
- D. Mark 14:32-36 – How deeply can the soul grieve? What is the proper response?
- E. Luke 12:16-21 - What did God say about the rich man who stored up earthly treasure?
- F. 1 Peter 1:3-9 – What is the soul's outcome (conclusion) of their active faith in Jesus?
- G. 1 Peter 2:25 – When we return to follow the instruction of the Shepherd,
How does the Shepherd respond to us?
- H. 1 Peter 4:19 – How do we entrust our souls to a faithful Creator?
- I. 2 Peter 2:8 – What can be tormented even while living a righteous/faithful life? Why?
- J. 3 John 2 – If your physical health was a mirror of the spiritual health of your soul,
Would that be a blessing or a curse in your life? Would you seek change?