

After listening to the recording of Class #18 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 #18** [Final Class in this Study]

#### **#1. Read 1 Thessalonians 1:2-7**

- A. What were Paul, Silas, & Timothy constantly bearing in mind about the saint there?
- B. The gospel did not come in mere words only, how was it presented to them?
- C. When the word was received in tribulation with joy of the Spirit, what came about?

#### **#2. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12**

- A. After they had believed, did the saints still need to be instructed by Paul? Do we?
- B. What do spiritual fathers need to continue to do? Is it different for parenting now?
- C. God is calling us into His Kingdom & Glory. How much does walking worthy matter?

#### **#3. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

- A. Did Paul, Silas, & Timothy appreciate the saints in Thessalonica?
- B. Did the saints still have need of refinement concerning their faith? Do we too?
- C. Who are we working together with when our love for one another abounds and increases? Can we grow without the Lord causing it?
- D. What establishes our hearts before God? Are we growing in that establishment?

#### **#4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**

- A. How good of an example are they of loving one another?
- B. Should they be content with that measure of love? Or look to excel still more?
- C. What should be the goal(s) of their ambition as saints? Should they be our goals too?

#### **#5. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:8-20**

- A. What are the benefits of love & faith toward those in Christ?
- B. What is the reassurance for the faithful in Christ whether awake or asleep?
- C. In verses 12-20, how would you sum up the application of these verses?
- D. If we faithfully live these teachings, will our hearts be established in holiness?

#### **#6. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:21-24**

- A. What are the true benefits of examining everything spiritually? Do we need diligence?
- B. If we strive to walk worthy of the calling, what will the God of peace do?
- C. Does a holy life by the Lord's Grace completely prepare you for eternity with Christ?
- D. Is the Lord faithful to keep His promises? Are you ready & eager for His coming?