

After listening to the recording of Class #8 of our continuing study of Second 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.

Second Thessalonians Class #8

#1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15

- A. Should we always give thanks to God for our brethren who are beloved by the Lord?
- B. What holds us back from prayer with such gratitude?
- C. Is it easy to focus on ourselves rather than having an appreciation for other saints?
- D. Do you ever forget that God has chosen you for salvation in Jesus our Lord?
- E. Think of an illustration that explains the extent of God's desire for your salvation.
- F. Can Sanctification be complete without the Spirit of God? Why Not?
- G. Can Sanctification be complete without faith in the truth? Why Not?
- H. What was God's goal in calling us through the Gospel of His Son?
- I. What is the fruit of His goal in your life? Is His goal a daily priority in our lives?
- J. What is the importance of the term "Lord" in verse 14? How does it affect our life?
- K. What must be utilized in order to "stand firm"? [Hint: Remember Ephesian 6:10-17]
- L. Name a few "traditions" must we hold to in order to remain faithful to Lord Jesus?
- M. Are "traditions" & "traditions of men" one and the same?
- N. How were these "traditions" communicated?

#2. Read Hebrews 12:14-17 & 2:10-11

- A. Can you see the Lord without pursuing the sanctification? So, how important is it?
- B. What effect does bitterness have on you & your relationship with grace?
- C. What attributes are listed to describe Esau? Was he concerned about being Holy?
- D. Did he exchange his birthright for a great value?
- E. What are some willing to trade in exchange for the sanctification of their soul? +/-
- F. What price did Esau pay since he did not value what his father had promised to give?
- G. How was the author of our salvation perfected? What is God trying to bring us to?
- H. Is Jesus ashamed of those He has sanctified? Are you responding to sanctification?

#3. Read Romans 6:15-23

- A. Who do you present yourself to as a slave? [Hint: we are ALL slaves]
- B. How did we go from being slaves of sin to being freed from sin?
- C. What is the result when we present ourselves as slaves to righteousness?
- D. Was shame over our lives when we were slaves to sin? Does Jesus completely forgive?
- E. What is the outcome that results from sanctification? Can you see God without it?
- F. Why does Paul describe Eternal Life in Christ Jesus our Lord as a free gift?