

After listening to the recording of Class #11 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 #11

#1. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:5-9

- A. Into what two attributes will the Lord direct our hearts?
- B. Why are these two attributes so vital? How much do they direct our everyday life?
- C. Who is giving/directing the command in verse 6? Can we reject the Lord & love truth?
- D. What is an unruly life? Where is such a lifestyle learned? What motivates it?
- E. How might we discover if a brother/sister is leading an unruly/undisciplined lifestyle?
- F. Are there times or situations where we MUST refuse to help brethren to honor Jesus?
- G. Would Paul allow his example to lead others away from the Lord?
- H. Did Paul care more about his example or his rights? [1 Corinthians 9:14]
- I. How hard did Paul have to work? Was he willing to “bear up under” the difficulty?
- J. Was Paul looking to make a positive impression to guide them into the love of God?
- K. Do we examine our example of behavior enough to lead in love & steadfastness?
- L. How easy is it to overlook or never notice the sacrifice of others? Help the helpers?

#2. Read Genesis 2:1-3, 7-9, 15-17

- A. Before sin destroyed man’s relationship with God, was man expected to work?
- B. What types of work was man to perform? Did he ever get a day off?
- C. How many days a week do you get off of work?
- D. Do you have it easier or harder than the expectations of man in the garden of Eden?
- E. Was work a blessing from God or a cursing from God in the garden of Eden?
- F. How do you see work in your life? Is it a “get” to OR a “have” to?
- G. Why do you think God wanted His faithful covenant people to work?
- H. What was man to remember on the Sabbath? [Exodus 20:8-11; Deut. 5:12-15]
- I. Should we remember similar things, even though we are not under the Sabbath?

#3. Read Exodus 16:13-21

- A. Did God provide a finished & cooked product for His covenant people?
- B. If the Israelites wanted to eat, what was still required?
- C. What were they to do if they gathered too much and other workers had too little?
- D. An omer is equivalent to a tenth of a bushel. (A bushel equals about 8 or 9 gallons.)
- E. What happened if they tried to keep more than their allotment?
- F. Did God provide for them even over the Sabbath day? [verses 22-30] Did they listen?
- G. What lessons should we learn now from how the Lord provided for His people?