

Love One Another
Be Generous Too!

1 THESSALONIANS

Live Pure Lives
Expect Jesus' Return

Apostle Paul

OVERVIEW

A.D. 49-51

Chapters 1-3
FAITHFUL TO CHRIST

Chapters 4-5
GROWING IN CHRIST

THANKSGIVING

Turned Away
From IDOLS!



Freed to Serve
the Living God



Participating in
Christ's Sufferings

ENDURANCE

Living Lives of
Purity For Jesus



Loving Service
Caring for Others



Hopefully
Awaiting Jesus'
Return for Us

SANCTIFIED

FAITH
LOVE

LOVE
HOLINESS

PURITY
AWAITING

FUTURE

JESUS

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IS

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COMING

FUTURE



THESSALONIANS

COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS

BIBLE STUDY

Join in anytime for a weekly study in the New Testament. Simply check out the post online at the beginning of each week, which includes the chapter, questions, and study tools. Then, conclude the study on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with the teaching from Pastor Buck. You can join in person or watch the live stream online at CCLCH.org.

Instructions

To study the Scripture:

1. Read the chapter.
2. Answer the Study Questions.
3. Watch or listen to the chapter-by-chapter study at cclch.org live on Sundays at 10:30 P.T. (also recorded).
4. Want to go deeper? Use the list of **Key Words** below to help grasp the meaning, theme, and topic of each chapter.
5. Want to go deeper? Check out the inductive **Bible Study Steps & Tools**. For more study instructions, go to the **How to Study the Bible** pdf at cclch.org.

Key Words

These are some key words to look for and mark.

Gospel (Word)

Spirit

Faith

Hope

Love

Tribulation (Suffer, Affliction)

Satan (Tempter, Etc.)

Day of the Lord

(References to Jesus coming)

Inductive Bible Study Steps & Tools

STEP 1: Pray

STEP 2: Observe

What does the passage say?

- Read the chapter or Scripture portion. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- ✂ Mark Key Words: This will help you catch all the details (TIP: Use different colors for each.) As you re-read the chapter mark:
 - References to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.
 - Key words. These are meaningful words that may repeat and express a theme or topic.
 - Five “W”s and an “H”: Mark Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How using a different color for each. You can also write out the main answers to each question as an overview.
- ✂ Make Lists: List every fact given about a key word or person with the Scripture reference for future use. Use only words from the text.
- ✂ Word Studies: Go deeper with key words and other important words by looking up their meanings in the original Hebrew, Greek, or Aramaic. Use a Strong’s Concordance book or access Strong’s at www.blueletterbible.org:
 - Type in the Scripture and translation
 - Press the “Tool” button
 - Select the “Interlinear” tab
 - Select “Strong’s” number reference

STEP 3: Interpret

What does the passage mean?

- ✂ Cross Reference: Use a cross-reference Bible, or BlueLetterBible.org “Tools”, to look at similar Scriptures to help understand the context and meaning. Write down what you find.

STEP 4: Apply

What does the passage mean to you personally?

- Write down your thoughts. What did you learn? What should you change in your life? Mark your personal application thoughts with “PA” in your Bible.

For more details on how to study the Bible go to: www.CCLCH.org

Color Marking Ideas

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Color Marking 5W's & H

WHO: Red

WHAT: Orange

WHERE: Green Underline

WHEN: Green Circle

WHY: Blue

HOW: Black Underline

References to...



Purple triangle



Red Cross



Blue Cloud

Word Study

Highlight in yellow any words that stand out to you. Look up the meaning of these words in Strong's Concordance.

1 Thessalonians 2 Study Questions

1. In what manner did Paul, Silas, and Timothy present the Gospel that God had entrusted them? How does this motivate you?
2. In verses 5-12 how did Paul and his team conduct themselves while sharing the Gospel to the Thessalonians, and what was their motivation? Contrast that to what they did not do out of insincere motives. Why do you think Paul makes this point?
3. Make your own list of how to be effective in ministry from what you've read in this chapter.

Memory Verse

"Jesus wept." John 11:35 & "Rejoice always..." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1 Thessalonians 3 Study Questions

1. Make note in this chapter of three ways that Paul actively showed his love and helped to keep the Thessalonians established.
2. What similarities do you see between Paul and Christ as a spiritual parent?
3. Paul puts a strong emphasis on the Thessalonian's faith and the need for it remain strong. Read 1 John 5:4 for further insight on why this is important and necessary.

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1 Thessalonians 4 Study Questions

1. God's will for us is to be sanctified. What does that mean? (Read also 1 Peter 1:14-15.)

2. What practical instruction does Paul give regarding living holy lives in verses 1-12?

3. What encouragement do you get from verses 13-17? Who do you look forward to having a heavenly reunion with?

Memory Verse

"Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in your way. Establish your word to your servant, who is devoted to fearing You." Psalm 119:37-38

1 Thessalonians 5 Study Questions

1. How do the analogies Paul uses in verses 1-7 bring understanding, clarity, and focus to the topic of Christ's return?
2. What do you think is noteworthy about the specific parts of the spiritual armor Paul mentions in verse 8?
3. How do rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks to God cause us to know His will in every area of our lives? What is said of God in verses 23 & 24 that should compel us to respond this way?
4. Make a list of the instructions Paul gives for Godly living in this chapter.

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