

36. What are we suppose to do if one refuses the directions given in 2 Thessalonians?

37. What is the goal of our actions toward that person(in question 36)?

38. What does the word "imminent" mean?

39. What is our blessed hope?

40. Fill in the blanks: "And now, little children, _____ in Him, that when He _____, we may have _____ and not be _____ before Him at His coming."

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Preparation for Next Week:

1. Read the book of I Timothy this week and put together a general outline of the book as you read.

2. What are some things you learn from I Timothy about how the church should function today? Take note of the importance of sound doctrine, of godly leadership, of pursuing after the right things, etc.

3. Discuss with a friend what the book says about the believer's attitude towards money.

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LIVING TODAY IN VIEW OF THE FUTURE 2 Thessalonians (Series#15)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on "2 Thessalonians". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the downfalls of living in an "instant" society?
2. What do we know about God as He relates to time?
3. How many years passed between the writing of Malachi and the coming on the scene of John The Baptist?
4. Fill in the blanks: "Christianity is not about instant _____, it is about _____ gratification. Christianity, at its very heart is _____ oriented."
5. What were the three problems in the Church at Thessalonica?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. When did Paul write this letter and where was he when he wrote it?
7. How does this letter relate to Paul's other letters, concerning the length?
8. What is characteristic of Paul's prayers for others?
9. What does Paul pray for in 2:16-17?
10. What does Paul pray for in 3:5?
11. What does Paul pray for in 3:16?
12. What was the result of their suffering?

13. What often happens to us in times of prosperity and good times?
14. Are you growing in the Lord or drifting from Him?
15. What will happen at the Second Coming of the Lord?
16. In contrast to Christ's first coming to earth, what will He be when He comes the second time?
17. What will Christ rule with?
18. What had Paul taught the Thessalonians about the rapture?
19. When Christ descends from heaven into the clouds what happens to the dead in Christ?
20. What does Paul describe in I Thessalonians 5:1-4?
21. Why would we say that we as Christians won't be here when God's wrath hits?
22. What two things will take place before the day of the Lord's wrath hits?
23. What does the word "falling away" mean in its root structure in Greek?
24. What does the "great falling away" refer to?
25. Who is the man of sin?
26. What three references refer to the Anti-Christ?
27. What does the Antichrist do, according to Daniel 9?
28. How will the man of sin be revealed?
29. What does Paul tell us about the man of sin, in verse 9?
30. What is at the heart of why people aren't saved?
31. Why are there not more Christians today?
32. What were some people doing when they thought that at any moment the Lord was going to descend into the clouds and gather Christians to Himself?
33. What is God's will for us as it relates to work?
34. What situation is Paul addressing in 3:6-12?
35. What should occupy our time until the Lord comes again?