

11. The first three chapters of I Thessalonians, Paul defended what?
12. Paul begins I Thessalonians 4 with the exhortation to excel in what?
13. Paul wanted the believers to walk in such a way so as to be what?
14. We please God by what means?
15. The first command on Paul's list was the command to be what?
16. How many times did Paul address the Thessalonians about the issue of working?
17. What is one reason why some of the people in the church at Thessalonica were not working?
18. Some thought that they had missed what?
19. This whole scenario seen in these letters is another strong piece of evidence for what?
20. Jesus is coming, so what should we do?
21. The little phrase "taught by God" is literally what?
22. God's will is your what?
23. What are some things God wants us to grow in:
 - a. Our _____ for each other.
 - b. Our _____ of His Word.
 - c. Our ability to _____ to others.
 - d. Our skillful _____ of His Word.
24. It might be easy to dismiss the command to love each other because some are already loving, but God says what?
25. If you have a job, are you one who leads a quiet life, minds your own business, and works?
26. If you get anything at all out of this message, get what?
27. What is the first part/meaning of the command "lead a quiet life"?
28. Leading a quiet life means "restful". Paul was telling them to not be what?
29. What does Paul mean when he says to "mind your own business"?
30. What makes this command harder to keep?
31. There is no virtue in neither a frenzied life, nor in what?
32. A self-supporting person is not a burden to others so God says what?
33. 2 Thessalonians 3:10 says that if anyone will not work, then he should not do what?
34. What is one of the greatest testimonies you can have?
35. If you are an employee, Are you honest? Are you fair?
36. What is at stake in your testimony?
37. What says more about you than your church attendance?

38. When people around you read your life on a daily basis, what do they read?

39. There are no excuses for Christians lacking because of what?

40. Why do we want to have a good reputation in the world?

41. Do you ever use the fact that you are a Christian as an excuse for being a poor employee or for a bad testimony?

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?

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“CHRISTIANITY IN BLUE JEANS”

I Thessalonians 4:9-12

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Christianity In Blue Jeans.”** 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. One of the things unique about Christianity, in comparison to other religions, is that Christianity, by its very nature, is what?

2. Many religions of the world are simply what?

3. Most of Paul's letters are 50% theology and 50% what?

4. Christianity loses its impact when the practical is divorced from what?

5. If Christianity doesn't affect the way you live your life, then it isn't what?

6. What is Paul's favorite term to describe the Christian life?

7. What does Paul outline in Ephesians 4-6?

8. Pastor Bryan lists all the things we are to walk in. What are several?

9. Don't just say you love God. Do what?

10. Paul's great desire for the believers in Thessalonica was what?

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