

14. We tend to be preoccupied with what?
15. Our focus in prayer should be on spiritual matters such as what?
16. What do we know about Paul's prayer life?
17. What is the first misconception about prayer that is mentioned?
18. Were Paul's prayers well thought-out?
19. What is a second misconception about prayer that is mentioned?
20. What is important about a prayer?
21. What is a third misconception about prayer that is mentioned?
22. Who are the prime targets for Satan to go after?
23. Do you pray only for people going through problems or do you pray also for those who are doing well?
24. What is one word that summarizes what Paul prayed for, for the believers in Thessalonica?
25. What does Paul mean by the word, "calling"?
26. What other references talk about our "calling"?
27. Paul longed to see the people of God do what?
28. Ephesians 4:1-3 begins by Paul exhorting the believers to do what?
29. What does the word, "walk" mean or refer to?
30. The word, "worth" carries the idea of what?
31. Why does Paul bring up the issue of his imprisonment being connected with the Lord?
32. In Galatians 4:19, Paul described his intense desire for every Christian to walk worthy of the Lord as what?
33. If you are a Christian then you've been called into what?
34. What is our primary service as Christians?
35. The one and only thing that matters about you is what?
36. Where was Paul when he wrote Philippians?
37. Paul told the Philippian believers that regardless of what happens to him, they were to continue to do what?
38. As citizens of heaven, the Philippians were to lay aside their own personal preferences to live for what higher cause?
39. We are citizens of what?
40. Does your walk match up with your talk?
41. The way we walk worthy is by living lives characterized by what?
42. There is no greater privilege in the world than to do what?
43. Though Jesus is going to be glorified in His saints in the future, we need to live lives which do what?
44. Paul prayed that believers would walk worthy so that the name of Jesus Christ may be what?

45. To glorify the name was to exalt what?

46. What allows us to have the privilege of representing God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ?

47. Do you want to see Jesus Christ glorified in your life as well as in the lives of His people?

48. Do you pray for that? Do you pray these things for your family members and friends and church family and spiritual leaders?

For Next Time: 1) Read 2 Thesslonians through one time; 2) Read chapter 2 each day this week; 3) This week, think about all that you know about future events as taught in the Word of God; 4) What happens to a believer when he or she dies? 5) Read John 14 through once and give thought to what Jesus says about what awaits His people.

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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**PASSIONATE PRAYING
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (Series#5)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on **“Passionate Praying”**. 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. How many messages or sermons have you heard on prayer?
2. Has it made any difference in your life, in how you pray or how consistently you pray?
3. What is Pastor Bryan's fear/concern about today's study?
4. What is possibly the most difficult aspect of the Christian life for many Christians in 21st Century America?
5. We live in what kind of society?
6. How are we different than God when it comes to fixing things?
7. What is a second major barrier for us in 21st century America when it comes to prayer?
8. We Americans pride ourselves in our what?
9. Prayer is acknowledging what?
10. When we pray we are saying that God is what?
11. What two things do we usually do when we or a loved one goes

through some problem in life?

12. What should be our first response to problems in life?

13. What is the third major barrier to our prayer life?