

13. Have you bought the lie that says that you can't do anything for the Lord because you are not gifted or talented?
14. Even if circumstances keep you from being involved in the Lord's work, you can always do what?
15. If you don't deal with the sin in your heart, what will the Lord not do?
16. What should you pray for when you do pray?
17. The writer of what New Testament book says that the word of God is living and powerful?
18. What does Paul mean when he uses the word "glorified"?
19. When Paul asked that the believers pray that the word of the Lord be glorified he was asking them to pray that others would do what?
20. Where was Paul when he wrote the letter, 2 Thessalonians?
21. How was the Word of God treated in Corinth?
22. What was the second thing that Paul asked these believers to pray for?
23. Is it unspiritual for a person to not like to suffer?
24. How could Paul take pleasure in infirmities, reproaches, needs, persecutions, and distresses?
25. We are not commanded to love to suffer, but when God allows suffering then we need to do what?
26. Is there anything wrong with avoiding persecution if we don't compromise truth or our testimony?
27. Why did Paul add the phrase, "for not all have faith?"
28. What was Paul confident about?
29. According to Philippians 1:6, what will God complete?
30. Who opened Lydia's heart, in Acts 16?
31. Salvation is always whose work?
32. John 1:12-13 is a reference to what?
33. What does God give to us which leads to eternal life?
34. If Christ can redeem us by His death, then surely He can do what by His resurrection?
35. According to I Corinthians 1:8-9, salvation is the work of whom?
36. Not only did God begin the work in us by producing repentance and by granting grace. He will continue what work?
37. What things does God change in the work of sanctification?
38. The gifts and calling of God are what?
39. Why is our church not all that it could be or ought to be?
40. Why should people come to the church if the church is full of hypocrites?
41. What does Paul emphasize in 2 Thessalonians 3:4?
42. Paul had confidence in the Lord that the believers would do what?
43. What did Paul pray for, as seen in verse 5?

44. For the believers in Thessalonica and for us, what is there always room for?

45. How do you respond when someone says they are praying for you, that you would grow in a certain way?

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?

For Next Time: 1) Read 2 Thessalonians through one time; 2) Read chapter 3 each day this week; 3) What is a biblical view of work? Spend some time thinking about how God views work? How God desires us to do our work? Why we work?

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CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD'S FAITHFULNESS

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 (Series#13)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on "Confidence In The Lord's Faithfulness". 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. It is very easy for us to assume what about the people in Scripture?
2. Our recent series has been focusing on the questions and struggles of some of the ordinary people who lived in what ancient city?
3. The first problem that Paul writes about is that the church was suffering persecution so Paul wrote to do what?
4. What things had the church misunderstood thus prompting Paul to write chapter 2?
5. In chapter 3, why does Paul write to confront some people?
6. What is the first thing that Paul says in this section?
7. Why would Paul still ask these young Christians to pray for him, even though they were going through severe difficulties?
8. Do you think of others when you are going through a tough time?
9. Are you still concerned for others in the midst of tough times?
10. Do you pray for others even when you are in the midst of a tough experience yourself?
11. What happens when we pray for others?

12. Do you need to be spiritually mature than another to pray for them?