

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

May 18, 2022

First Baptist Church ~ Covington, Louisiana

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A Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 5:23 - 2 Thessalonians 1:4 [RSV]

[5:23] May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[24] He who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

[25] Brethren, pray for us.

[26] Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss.

[27] I adjure you by the Lord that this letter be read to all the brethren.

[28] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

[1:1] Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

[2] Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

[3] We are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren, as is fitting, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

[4] Therefore we ourselves boast of you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions which you are enduring.

Life Lessons:

1. The _____ of a Christian should embrace _____ – *becoming like Christ* – and _____.
2. As we demonstrate our _____ and _____, we _____ others to live faithfully and courageously as well.

TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Sanctification is the work of God as described in 1 Thess. 23-24. How does the idea of God working in you, from the inside out, impact your understanding and pursuit of sanctification?
- Godliness is something that grows in us. How has your faith grown over time and how has your love for others increased along your spiritual journey?

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY MAY 25th @ 6:45PM

Life Lessons:

1. The life of a Christian should embrace sanctification – *becoming like Christ* – and thanksgiving.
2. As we demonstrate our steadfastness and faith, we encourage others to live faithfully and courageously as well.

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