

1 and 2 Thessalonians

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –05/12/25

Lesson 7

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Paul typically begins his letters with doctrine and ends with application. He ends 1 Thessalonians with a list of instructions for how Christians should live personally and corporately. Summarize the teaching and commands found in each of the following references and then how you might apply them (where needed) in your own life.

1. 1 Th 5:12-13a - Regarding church leaders:

2. 1 Th 5:13b-15 – Regarding people in the church

3. 1 Th 5:16-22 – Regarding personal attitudes and actions

4. Read 1 Th 5: 23-28 – Consider Paul’s closing prayer and benediction.
 - What did he pray for them in vv. 23-24?

 - How would that be accomplished? (v. 24) Does that mean we just “let go and let God?” What part do we play in God’s working in our lives?

5. What does Paul ask us to do for him? (vv. 25-27) Do you regularly pray for your pastor(s)? Commit to do so on a regular basis.

6. What is his final benediction and desire for them? Why? (Consider Romans 3:21-24, 4:16, 5:2, 5:20-21)