

1 Thessalonians

Lesson #17, Chapter 5:23-28 and Review

Read through the book of 1 Thessalonians one more time. Thank the Lord for the truths He has imparted to you through this letter.

1. Paul closes his letter to the Thessalonians with a benediction. What does he pray for in verse 23?
2. Define *sanctify* [Strong's #37].
3. Notice the “full” terms Paul uses in verse 23—*entirely, complete, without blame*. What does that tell you about your salvation?
4. Paul speaks of being without blame—no longer just *positionally* righteous (God sees us that way), but *practically* righteous (We can see growth too). Look up the following verses where that truth is also discussed: 1 Corinthians 1:8; Ephesians 5:26-27; Colossians 1:22; 1 Thessalonians 3:13; Jude 24-25. What kind of a response does that knowledge ignite in you?
5. Paul confirms what he said in verse 23 with what truth about God (verse 24)?

6. A.W. Tozer writes, “Upon God’s faithfulness rests our whole hope of future blessedness. Only as He is faithful will His covenants stand and His promises be honored. Only as we have complete assurance that He is faithful may we live in peace and look forward with assurance to the life to come.” How does the knowledge that God is faithful affect how you live?

7. Review each of the chapters of 1 Thessalonians. Summarize what you learned from each chapter.

8. What impression has the book of 1 Thessalonians made on your heart? How has it changed how you live, how you think?