

CONCLUDING 1 THESSALONIANS (THE MODEL CHURCH)

The prescript (1:1)

I. PAUL’S PERSONAL AND HISTORICAL HISTORY WITH THE CHURCH (1:2-3:13)

A. Their COMMENDATION Concerning The Thessalonians (1:2-10)

The 7 fold example they set forth:

B. Their GODLY MINISTRY To The Thessalonians Clearly DEMONSTRATED (2:1-20)

- What does it take to be a “bold witness for Christ”?

- Why did they do this? (2:12)
 - “That you would _____”
 - That _____, centered on Christ, would _____.

C. Their CARE of The Thessalonians Was To See These Saints EDIFIED By The Word (3:1-13)

- There are 2 key things Paul emphasized in Chapter 3:
 1. Their **spiritual** _____ and
 2. Their **spiritual** _____

II. PAUL’S PRACTICAL AND INSTRUCTIVE EXHORTATIONS TO THE CHURCH (4:1-5:24)

A. Exhortations concerning GENERAL CONDUCT if we want to PLEASE God. (4:1-2)

B. Exhortations concerning SEXUAL PURITY or HOLINESS. (4:3-8)

C. Exhortations concerning BROTHERLY LOVE and an ORDERLY LIFE. (4:9-12)

D. Exhortations concerning THE BLESSED HOPE of the Church. (4:13-18)

E. Exhortations concerning THE DAY OF THE LORD. (5:1-11)

F. Exhortations concerning CHURCH HARMONY and GROWTH. (5:12-15)

G. Exhortations concerning HOLINESS & SPECIFIC CONDUCT if we want to PLEASE God in our walk with Him (5:16-24)

* The postscript (5:25-28)

1. A request (5:25)
2. A greeting (5:26)
3. A charge (5:27)
4. A concluding emphasis (5:28)

Then he closes with, “Amen” which means _____.