

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

1 THESSALONIANS 2-5

Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Review Questions

1. After being shamefully treated in _____, Paul came to Thessalonica.
2. Paul said that when he came to Thessalonica, he was _____ among them, like a _____ taking care of a child.
3. Paul left Thessalonica abruptly, and even though he wanted to want to see them again, he had been hindered from doing so by _____
4. While Paul was in _____ he sent _____ back to Thessalonica to establish and exhort them in their faith.
5. Paul's prayer was that God would help him get back to the Thessalonians, and that they might _____ and _____ in love for one another.
6. Since God has not called us to _____ but to _____, anyone who despises (or, disregards) this is guilty of despising God who gives us His _____
7. In addition to loving the brethren, Paul urged them to more and more, _____ as they had been taught
8. Paul writes to comfort the Christians regarding those who are _____, so they will not _____ as do those who have no _____
9. Paul said that Christians are children of the _____ and of the _____, and not of the _____ or _____
10. Paul tells us to not _____ the Spirit, nor _____ prophesyings

Thought Questions: (Give some thought and study to the following questions and be prepared to share your ideas in class)

1. Comment on the attitudes and behaviors reflected in 2:7-12; what does that suggest about how we should be in our efforts towards one another and non-Christians?
2. In 3:3, Paul says we are appointed (destined) for afflictions. What did he mean by that, and has that been your experience?
3. What does 4:4,5 tell us with regard to controlling and fulfilling one's sexual desires?
4. If the day of the Lord is going to come "like a thief in the night," what does that tell you about those who claim they know when Christ is coming back?
5. What does "Quench not the Spirit" mean, and how does one do that?

Help: (If you have any questions from this reading, please write them here and be prepared to ask them in class)
