

Studies in 1 Thessalonians: Part Seven

Wed. Night Bible Study

1 Thes. 4:9-12

“A Walk that Pleases God: Part 2”

1. Love Passionately v.9-10 “brotherly love” (Rom. 12:9-10, 1Pet. 3:8-11)

A. Foundation v.9 (1Jn. 4:7-9, Ps. 86:15)

a. Scriptural “I write” (Jn. 13:34-35, 15:12-17, 1Jn. 3:23)

b. Spiritual “taught of God” (Gal. 5:22-23, 1Jn. 4:7-16)

B. Future v.10 “more and more”

a. Commended them “ye do it” (Ps. 133:1, 2Cor. 8:1-10)

b. Challenged them “that ye increase” (Php. 3:13-15, Heb. 13:1-2, Php. 1:9)

2. Labor Peaceably v.11-12 “be quiet...work with your own hands” (1Tim. 2:1-3, 1Pet. 3:1-4)

A. Desire v.11 “study” (Jms. 3:13-18, Rom. 12:16-18)

B. Diligence v.11 “work” (Eph. 4:28, Eccl. 3:10)

C. Defense v.12 “that ye may” (Col. 4:5)

a. Is a Profession of our Faith “walk honestly” (2Cor. 8:20-21, 1Pet. 2:12-25)

b. Is a Provision of our Family “lack of nothing” (2Thes. 3:10, Prov. 24:30-34)