WEEK FIVE

II Thessalonians 2:11-3:18

II Thessalonians 3:13

But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 3:13 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 2:11-14

Examine –

Go back and read verses 6-10. Remember Satan will deceive these people because they did not receive Christ.

1. What will God send them?
2. What will they believe?

\*Note: This is the passage that teaches us that if a person has ever heard the gospel before the rapture they cannot be saved after the rapture. Verse 10 tells us that they rejected the gospel and are not saved.

1. What will happen to those who do not believe the truth?
2. In what did they have pleasure?
3. What is Paul bound to do?
4. Paul refers to them as brethren and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Why is he thankful?
6. Who does the sanctifying?
7. What must you believe?

\*Note: It’s important to understand that if you are saved, then you were elected before the foundation of the world. Don’t let this mess you up. Election is God’s business and accepting is ours.

1. How were they called?
2. Again, why were they saved?

Apply-

Everything is done for God’s glory. How are you giving Him glory today?

When someone is saved it brings God glory – are you sharing the gospel?

How does your life demonstrate to the world the kind of God you serve?

When people see you, do they want what you have?

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 3:13 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 2:15-17

Examine –

1. Because God is coming back to get us and he saved us, what should we do? (2 things)
2. What are the two ways this church was taught?
3. Who is God to us who believe?
4. How do we know God loves us?
5. What has God given us?
6. Define Consolation –
7. These two things are given through what?
8. Who is comforting us?
9. What else will He do?
10. In what two areas does He do this?

Apply-

Because of all God has done for us, we need to hold fast. In what are you holding fast?

**I Corinthians 16:13** Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

**Philippians 4:1** Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, *my* dearly beloved.

How are you taught today?

Do you heed what you are taught?

Prayer

Praise

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Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 3:13 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 3:1-4

Examine –

Paul now shifts gears and gives some final commands and exhortations to this young church.

1. What does he want them to do?
2. For what does he want them to pray?
3. What was his next prayer request?
4. What kinds of men are persecuting Paul?
5. What do all men not have?
6. Who is faithful?
7. What two things will he do for them?
8. Paul’s confidence is in whom?
9. Paul has confidence that what will happen?

Apply-

When is the last time you thanked God for His faithfulness?

Can you list some areas that God has demonstrated faithfulness to you?

Do people have confidence in you that you do and will do what God has commanded you?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 3:13 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 3:5-9

Examine –

1. What will the Lord do for them?
2. Where will He direct it? (2 things)
3. Paul now gives a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Whose authority backs this command?
5. From whom should they withdraw themselves? (2 things would constitute withdrawal)
6. What does the church already know?
7. How did Paul behave himself among them?
8. Did they depend on the people for their food?
9. How did they eat?
10. How often did they work?
11. Why did they do this according to verse 8?
12. They could have received stuff from them but they wanted to be an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them.

Apply-

If you keep reading, as you will tomorrow you will see that the people with disorderly conduct were probably not working.

Are you a worker?

How do you pull your own weight at home, at church, with friends, etc.?

Do you always depend on others for your basic needs?

Remember this is SIN!

Do you concentrate on what others can do for you or what you can do for others?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

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Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 3:13 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 3:10-13

Examine –

1. In relation to work, what had Paul commanded them when he was there?
2. What does Paul hear?

\* Note: Yesterday’s apply talked about the disorderly not working. He will expound on that subject now.

1. What are they doing instead of working?
2. Define Busybody –
3. These kinds of people should work how?
4. What should they eat?
5. In what should they not be weary?
   * Note: Apparently in the church there someone had said that Jesus was soon coming back so people quit his or her jobs and waited for His return. This is the attitude that Paul is dealing with at the church. We find this happening today and it’s still just as wrong.

* Others are just plain lazy and God says that they should eat the bread that they worked for!

Apply-

It’s easy to get discouraged when you’re doing right and others around you are doing wrong and they seem to be blessed.

Are you discouraged?

Confess this as sin and focus on God.

Prayer

Praise

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Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 3:13 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 3:14-18

Examine –

1. What kind of men should you note?
2. How else should you treat him?
3. Why should we do this?
4. We should not treat him as what?
5. We should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.
6. Define Admonish –
7. The Lord is a Lord of what?
8. Who is to be with them?
9. Who signs the book?
10. What is a token in all his epistles?
11. What does Paul bid to be with them?

Apply-

Do you obey the Word?

Do you know of someone who does not obey the Word?

How do you treat him/her?

Prayer

Praise

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Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 3:13 Time spent in prayer:

Read – Review

Examine –

1. Why should we stand fast and hold the traditions?
2. Who will comfort our hearts?
3. What should we pray for every missionary/preacher?
4. Who is faithful?
5. What reasons in chapter 3 should we not fellowship with someone?
6. Who was Paul chargeable to when he was there?
7. If you do not work what should you also not do?
8. Some of the people did not work but were what?
9. In what should you not be weary?
10. When someone does wrong we should not treat him like an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. Who wrote the book?

Apply-

What command or exhortation do you find most difficult to obey?

Why?

What can you do to ensure that you do obey?

Prayer

Praise

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