

V. Read I Thess. 3:11-13: Prayer for the recipients of the Gospel.

- A. What does Paul pray for God to do in the Thessalonians?
- B. How do your prayers for others compare? What can you learn from Paul's prayer?

VI. Read I Thess. 4:1-12: Lives that reflect the Gospel.

- A. Describe Paul's tone in vs. 1-2. What does he encourage the Thessalonians to do?
- B. What does Paul command in vs. 3-8? List some specific applications for our day?
- C. Summarize what Paul teaches about love in vs. 9-10? What does he urge of them?
- D. What is the goal of our work in vs. 11-12? What answer does our culture give?

VII. Read I Thess. 4:13-5:11: Ultimate Comfort from the Gospel.

- A. Note that both sections (4:13-18 & 5:1-11) conclude with Paul's charge to encourage one another on the basis of what he has just written. Complete. . .
 - 1. I Thess 4:13-18. A Christian can have hope in the face of death because . . .
 - 2. I Thess. 5:1-11. A Christian can be ready for Christ's return by . . .
- B. What first comes to your mind when you think of death and the return of Christ?
- C. How could you encourage other Christians with the truth in these verses?

VII. Read I Thess. 5:12-22. A Church that embodies the Gospel.

- A. How should Christians treat one another in the church? (vs. 12-15)
- B. How should Christians respond to God? (vs. 16-18)
- C. How should Christians respond to good and evil? How do they know? (vs. 19-21)

VIII. Read I Thess 5:23-28: Prayer and the progress of the Gospel.

- A. What does Paul pray for the Thessalonians? Why is he confident?
- B. What does Paul request prayer for? Describe Paul's relationship with them?