



1 THESSALONIANS 5

Tonight, we will study this chapter, in it's entirety. Verse 1-5 (4) But ye, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief! Discuss Vs.5-11 There is great comfort and instruction and edification in these verses.

Note: (9) God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.

I beseech you, brethren, to know them which

labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you to esteem them very highly in love for their works sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

An Exhortation Exhort means to advise strongly and to encourage you

Vs. 14 - 1. Warn them that are unruly 2. Comfort the feeble-minded.

3. Support the weak 4. Be patient toward all men,

Vs. 15 See that none render evil for evil unto any man, follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Discuss

Verses 16 - 22 Outlines the Steps To Inner Healing

Rejoice evermore! Pray without ceasing!

In EVERYTHING Give Thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Quench Not The Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Discuss

Prove! Hold Fast! Abstain from all appearance of evil. Discuss and . . .

the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What do you think it means to be sanctified wholly?

Verse 24 is so special~ Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.

A Closing Exhortation

Faithful is He ~ Pray! Greet! A Charge to read this epistle to all of the holy brethren.

Vs. 28 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all . . . Amen

(and I say amen)

Philippians 4:6-8

Think On These Things!