

With The Master In View of His Return
Lesson 20 - Paul's Concluding Remarks - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

1. Read over 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28. (a) Why do you think Paul calls God the God of peace as he ends this letter? (b) What things does God do according to these verses? (c) What are Paul's desires for this church as expressed in the end of this letter?

2. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:24.

3. (a) Choose two of Paul's letters and make note of their endings. (You may choose two of any of the letters he wrote.) What is different and what is the same about them compared to the ending in 1 Thessalonians? (b) Do you think there is a reason they are different and or the same?

4. If you were to write a letter to a group of new believers, what would the ending say?

5. (a) Read over 1 Thessalonians making note of all the things that you have learned this year. (b) What things do you still not understand from this epistle? (c) What changes have you made in your life as a result of this study? (d) Also, the very first lesson, one of the questions was "what do you hope to gain from this study?" (You might want to look back and see how you answered it.) Did you gain what you had hoped?

6. How can we pray for you until we meet again?