1 Thessalonians

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1. Preaching & the gospel

- a. 1 Thess 2.3 not of deceit, uncleanness or guile
- b. Jude 16 having men's persons in admiration
- c. 1 Thess 2.4 put in trust of the gospel
- d. 1 Pet 4.11 speak as the oracles of God
- e. 2 Cor 4.7 treasure in earthen vessels
- f. 1 Cor 4.1-2 that a man be found faithful
- g. 1 Thess 2.5-6 nor of men sought we glory
- h. 2 Pet 2.18 great swelling words

2. Good & honest hearts

- a. 1 Thess 1.9 ye turned to God from idols
- b. Rom 1.23 changed the glory of God
- c. 1 Thess 2.14 followers of the churches of God
- d. 1 Thess 2.13 ye received it not as the word of men
- e. John 17.17 thy word is truth

3. Righteous behavior

- a. 1 Thess 4.3 abstain from fornication
- b. 1 Thess 4.9-10 love one another
- c. **John 13.34-35** my disciples if ye love one another
- d. 1 Thess 4.11-12 study to be quiet, do your own business, work with your own hands
- e. 1 Thess 5.14-17 now we exhort you brethren
- f. 1 Thess 5.4-6 ye brethren are not in darkness

4. Hope in death

- a. 1 Thess 4.13-17 I would not have you to be ignorant brethren
- b. 1 Thess 5.2 the day of the Lord so cometh
- c. Matt 24.44 in such an hour as ye think not

5. Admonition

- a. 1 Thess 5.8 the hope of salvation
- b. 1 Thess 5.23 the very God of peace sanctify you

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1. Preaching & the gospel

- 1 Thess 2.3 For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile
- **Jude 16** These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage
- **1 Thess 2.4** But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts
- 1 Pet 4.11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God
- **2 Cor 4.7** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us
- **1 Cor 4.1-2** Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2: Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful
- **1 Thess 2.5-6** For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness: 6: Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ
- **2 Pet 2.18** For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error

2. Good & honest hearts

- **1 Thess 1.9** For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God
- **Rom 1.23** And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things
- **1 Thess 2.14** For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus
- 1 Thess 2.13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe
- **John 17.17** Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth

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3. Righteous behavior

- **1 Thess 4.3** For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication
- **1 Thess 4.9-10** But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. 10: And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more
- **John 13.34-35** A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35: By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another
- **1 Thess 4.11-12** And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; 12: That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing
- **1 Thess 5.14-17** Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. 15: See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. 16: Rejoice evermore. 17: Pray without ceasing
- 1 Thess 5.4-6 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. 5: Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. 6: Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober

4. Hope in death

- 1 Thess 4.13-17 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14: For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15: For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16: For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord
- **1 Thess 5.2** For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night

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Matt 24.44 - Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh

5. Admonition

1 Thess 5.8 - But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation

 $1\ Thess\ 5.23\ -\ And\ the\ very\ God\ of\ peace\ sanctify\ you\ wholly;\ and\ I\ pray\ God\ your\ whole\ spirit\ and\ soul\ and\ body\ be\ preserved\ blameless\ unto\ the\ coming\ of\ our\ Lord\ Jesus\ Christ$