

“Living a Life Worth Following” 6/13/21

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Thessalonians- “Living a Life of Focus in Expectation of Jesus’ Return”

LESSON 1- A life worth following will include having a spiritual BASE

- A. A spiritual foundation will involve a vocation of FAITH
(James 2:17-26; Eph 2:10; 2 Cor 5:15; Rom 14:7-8; Is it a job or joy?)

“For me to live is Christ...” Philippians 1:21

- B. A spiritual foundation will involve a labor of LOVE
(1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Colossians 3:13; Ephesians 4:2; Hebrews 6:10)

“The labor to which love prompts, and which voluntarily assumes and endures trouble and pains for the salvation of others” Thayers Greek Lexicon

- C. A spiritual foundation will involve a patience of HOPE
(Hebrews 6:12; 1 Timothy 1:1; Romans 15:13; 1 Peter 1:3; Titus 2:13)

“There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them” - Clare Boothe Luce

- D. A spiritual foundation will involve a joy of the HOLY SPIRIT
(1 Thess 2:14; 3:2-5; contrast Matt 13:20-21; Romans 5:3-4; 2 Thess 1:4)

Discipleship *God wants us to examine and began to build your foundation!*
Response

LESSON 2- A life worth following will include having a spiritual LEGACY

- A. A spiritual legacy will involve a life that is EVANGELISTIC
(Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Matthew 5:16; 11-13)

- B. A spiritual legacy will involve a life that is SANCTIFIED
(2 Cor 7:10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Matt 10:34-39; Rom 6:17-18)

- C. A spiritual legacy will involve a life that is ANTICIPATING
(Titus 2:13; 2 Tim 4:8; 1 Thess 5:9; Romans 5:9; Rev 3:10)

Discipleship *God wants us to make decisions starting now to build our legacy!*
Response

Striving to be Disciples who Make Disciples