

'Ohana Group Study Questions

(Hope To The End Of Time Week 7: A Healthy Church)

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From reading, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28, this week, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. How do the many commands in this passage relate to Paul's words in v. 23? Is there any connection?
4. Read v. 14-15. How can you apply these teachings? Who in your life do you need to encourage, admonish, help, and be patient with? It says, "Seek to do good". In what ways could you seek to do good to those around you this week?

TAKING IT HOME

5. What does it mean to honor, love and esteem our church leaders? How do you do this? Who else comes to your mind in the church this week that you could appreciate for their ministry to the Lord (besides Pastors)?
6. Read v. 16-18. What do these verses have in common? In the message, the point was made that the only way to truly do all three of these in any circumstance is to look to Jesus. What are some practical ways you can continually look to Jesus throughout each day?
7. V. 23-24 says, "May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it." What stands out to you from these verses, and how does this encourage you?
8. In Romans 14, Paul calls believers to unite together and not fight, even despite different opinions, because we have a greater purpose and calling. How does disunity affect the mission God has called the church to? Are there things in your life that you allow to bring division, rather than letting the Gospel unite you with people from all backgrounds, walks of life and opinions?

HOMEWORK

Read 2 Thessalonians this week and spend some time studying 1 Thessalonians 1:1-12.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES