



H2H Questions – Week of Sunday, April 18, 2021

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Get to Know Me

1. How aware are you of the those around you who are serving God and His people?

Into the Bible

2. In verses 12 and 13 Paul commands that we recognize the spiritual laborers and leaders among us, and to esteem them highly in love. What more can we learn from these verses about those who God calls to lead among us?
 - a. Hebrews 13:7
 - b. Hebrews 13:17
3. We are commanded in verse 14 to exhort one another. List the four ways that we are instructed to exhort one another and discuss how that works in the local church body.
4. Verse 15 carries a difficult commandment, not to repay evil for evil, but instead to pursue what is good, not only for ourselves, but for all. What more can we learn from these verses about how to deal with conflict and problems with others?
 - a. Proverbs 20:22
 - b. Matthew 5:39
 - c. Romans 12:17
 - d. 1 Peter 3:9



5. To summarize verses 16-18 Paul informs us that the will of God in Christ Jesus for us is that we would be joyful, prayerful, and thankful. But notice that he uses the words “always,” “without ceasing,” and “in everything”. With that in mind; should our ability to be joyful, prayerful, and thankful be effected by our circumstances, good or bad?
6. In verses 19-22 Paul indicates that God wants to work among His people. List and discuss the two things that we should not do and the two things that we should do in order to be more available to God’s work in our fellowship.

Application

7. Do you find yourself resenting your spiritual leaders instead of esteeming them? What can you do to ensure that you have a biblical attitude concerning those who God has placed around you to serve and equip you?
8. How can you guard against letting your circumstances keep you from being joyful, prayerful, and thankful?