

We Are the Lord's People
1 Thessalonians 5:23-28
April 27, 2025

Discussion Questions: These are a conversation starter and guide, not a script.

1. In v. 23, what relationship is there between our sanctification and God's peace? What does it mean for God to sanctify us "**completely**"? What promise does Paul give us about our sanctification in v. 24? In Paul's prayer in vv. 23-24, why do you think Paul emphasizes God's work in our sanctification, instead of our responsibility?

2. In v. 25, Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for them. How can you specifically pray for your leaders? See Ephesians 6:18-20; Colossians 4:2-4.

3. What is the goal of Paul's command in v. 26? How can we put this principle into practice in our lives? What is the danger of a church not upholding this principle?

4. What is the goal behind Paul's command in v. 27? As a church, how can we apply this in our setting today? What might this look like for you personally? How can you come alongside and help those who need more biblical knowledge?

5. What have been some of the most impactful passages and concepts from 1 Thessalonians?