

# LAST DAYS LIVING

## A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

### “What the Church Should Be (Part 1)” I Thessalonians 1:2

#### INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: \_\_\_\_\_
- Silvanus and Timothy

#### EXPOSITION

- **What Did Paul Think of the Thessalonian Church? (vs. 2)**
- **Paul's Thanksgiving**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship between author and readers
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ the readers to live up to what they are being thanked for
- I Thessalonians 2:5; I Corinthians 1:4; Romans 1:8
- **Examples of Paul's Gratitude**

- I Thessalonians 2:13; I Thessalonians 3:9

- **How to Cultivate Gratitude**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

**CONCLUSION**

**TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER**

- 1) Go back through the list of things that Paul was thankful for. Can you make a duplicate list for yourself?
- 2) If there are any from that list you desire to work on, begin memorizing the corresponding Scriptures.
- 3) Book Recommendation: *How We Must In All Things Give Thanks* by William Cooper