

# LAST DAYS LIVING

## A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

### "5 Final Words"

#### I Thessalonians 5:23-28

#### INTRODUCTION

- Common Features of N.T. Letter Endings
  
- II Timothy 3:16-17
  
- I. The Connection Between Paul and the Thessalonians (Chapters 1-3)
  - A. The Profile of a Godly Church (Chapter 1)
  - B. The Profile of a Godly Pastor (Chapter 3)
  - C. The Persecuted Thessalonian Church (Chapter 3)
- II. The Instruction Paul Gives to the Thessalonians (Chapters 4-5)
  - A. Aiming to Please the Lord (4:1-2)
  - B. How to Please the Lord (4:3-5:22)
  - C. Ending the Letter (5:23-28)

#### EXPOSITION: 5 Final Words

- I. Paul's Prayer for their Holiness (vs. 23-24)
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Personal Holiness
    - The Word "Holy"
  
    - Ephesians 2:10; Leviticus 20:8

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Personal Holiness

– Hebrews 12:14; Philippians 2:13

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Personal Holiness

– II Thessalonians 3:3; Deuteronomy 7:9; Hebrews 6:17-20

II. Paul's Request for Prayer (vs. 25)

– Hebrews 13:17

– Paul Asking for Prayer

III. Paul's Exhortation to Mutual Love (vs. 26)

– What is the Holy Kiss?

– Lessons from the Holy Kiss

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

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

IV. Paul's Charge for Public Reading (vs. 27-28)

## **CONCLUSION**