

Sermon Discussion Questions for October 20, 2019

3 Building Blocks for Spiritual Transformation – I Thessalonians 5:14-24:

1. What key point stood out to you in the message?
 2. There are at least 6 church-wide directives in verses 14 and 15 from Paul related to how the church should interact with one another. Does Liberty have a culture of living out these directives? Are your relationships at Liberty guided by these attitudes and actions?
 3. Many people are searching for what God's will is for their lives. Paul gives it to us in verses 16-22. There are 7 helpful instructions in these verses all connected with "God's will for you in Christ Jesus." What are they? If we followed these instructions, would we find ourselves at the center of God's will? Also read Matthew 6:33.
 4. How are we able to live in accordance to the principles found in verses 14-22? Can we do this merely through self-discipline? By what power are we able to be set-apart for God's purposes both on earth and in heaven? Read the Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV preferably); focus on God's power accomplishing His will.
 5. How is God described in verse 23? (God of Peace). Why do you think Paul mentions this attribute of God in this context? How is God described in verse 24? (Faithful). What does it mean to be faithful?
 6. Will you submit yourself to the Holy Spirit and to the power of God working in you and in your relationships with others and in your overall attitude this week?
- Remember to pray for each other's unique challenges and commit to pray throughout the week for one another.
 - Love others as Christ loves you.
 - Fill your mind and heart with the gospel of Christ Jesus.
 - Live out the gospel of Christ which calls for radical Love for God and Love for others.