

## **QT Questions — for 1Thessalonians**

### **1Thes 1 (1/28)**

1. In 1:3, how did faith, love and hope impact the lives of God's people; how can they be applied to you?
2. In 1:4-6, what were the evidences that God had chosen His people; have you seen such evidences in your life?
3. In 1:6-7, the words "imitators" and "model" are usually associated with very positive images or pictures in our world—how are these two words associated in our passage; how can they be applied to our lives?
4. In 1:9-10, how did the lives of the believers change when they turned to God from idols; what changes have you witnessed in your life; what further changes are you praying for in your life?

### **1Thes 2 (1/29)**

1. In 2:2, in both Philippi and in Thessalonica, why did Paul encounter strong opposition; in your mind, what would this look like; how can we be obedient like Paul under similar situations?
2. In 2:3-6, what are some of the fruits that a person is living to please people; what are some of the evidences that a person is living to please God; how can you turn your pleasure from people to God?
3. In 2:7-12, we have both images of mother and father—how are they presented here; how and where are they applicable for our lives?
4. In 2:13, when the people heard Paul's preaching and teaching, how did they treat Paul's words; why would they do that; what did that look like; how is it applicable to your life?

### **1Thes 3 (1/31)**

1. In 3:1-5, sometimes, the human mind can go to dark places and think of the worst—what was causing Paul anxiety because of his thoughts; with prayer (for I am sure he prayed), what steps did he take to calm his fears; what can we learn from this?
2. In 3:6-10, what brought joy to Paul; why would that be?
3. In 3:7, we see that Paul was suffering persecution and naturally was in distress, imagine how difficult it must have been fighting and struggling for his life—so, how could the faith of the believers living far away impact Paul's present troubles; how is this applicable for us?
4. In 3:11-13, how was love flowing in their midst; why do you think that was so; and what would love flowing like that look like in your life?

### **1Thes 4 (2/1)**

1. In 4:3-8, in the will of God, what are we to pursue and what are we to avoid; how is it applicable for us?
2. In 4:9-12, how can the daily lives win the respect of outsiders; why do you think this was so; how can your daily life win the respect of outsiders (please meditate on Titus 2:9-10, along with this question)?

3. In 4:13-17, what did Paul want God's people to know about death and the second coming of Jesus; why did Paul feel the need to teach this; how is this applicable for your life?
4. In 4:18, Paul did not merely teach God's truth simply to teach—so, what did he want God's people to do with God's truth; how can we also learn to do this in our daily lives and will you look for opportunities to do this, starting with the people near you?

### **1Thes 5 (2/2)**

1. In 5:1-3, how is the day of the Lord described; what does that mean; how is it applicable to our lives?
2. In 5:9-11, what did God appoint us for; why did He do this; what are God's people to do with this truth?
3. In 5:12-13, what kind of people does God desire for His people to hold in the highest regard and why; how is this applicable to you?
4. In 5:14, what are God's people called to do with the people who are idle and disruptive; what does this have to do with Jesus; what does this have to do with you?
5. In 5:16-18, what are the three things God calls His people to do; why do you think God is calling us to do these three things; using these three things as a mirror, how well do you reflect each of them in your life?
  - Will you write these verses?—Memorize them today, and meditate with them, so that you will walk with His word throughout today and many more days.