

BIBLE SURVEY IV: MASTERING THE BIBLE
Week Thirteen: 1 Thessalonians-Philemon
CLEARING THINGS UP BEFORE WE ARE TAKEN UP

1 THESSALONIANS in three words: _____

Theme: 1 Thessalonians is a _____ of Christ's Coming.

1 Thessalonians: 2 Perfections	
Ch 1-3 Past in Salvation	Ch 4-5 Future of Glorification
Looking Back	Looking On
Explanation	Exhortation
Fellowship in Gospel	Fellowship in Sufferings
Joint Partakers	Joined Mentality
Attitude of Humility	Action of Unity
1 – Model Church	4 – Model Walk
2 – Model Servant	5 – Model Work
3 – Model Faith	

Your Life Survey in Thessalonians #1. If we have fellowship in this gospel, let us have fellowship in _____ of ministry.

THREE KEY THINGS THAT _____ CHRISTIANITY, CH 1
 1. Evangelism – our gospel came, 5
 2. Discipleship – ye became followers, 6
 3. Ministry – ye were ensamples to all, 7

<p>THE MODEL <u>DISCIPLER</u>, CH 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Our Motive, 1-6 Our Conduct, 7-12 Our Message to all, 13-16 Our Reward from Jesus, 17-20 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship in Worship, 12 Fellowship in the Word, 13 Fellowship in the Church, 14 Fellowship in the Suffering of Ministry (15-16) and the Warfare of Ministry (17-20) 	<p>THE MODEL <u>FAITH</u>, CH 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Its Steadfastness in Suffering, 1-10 Its Certainty in Growth, 11-13
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Your Life Survey in Thessalonians #2. The prize we are pressing for is the _____, which are the crowns bestowing rulership with Christ in the kingdom of Christ, 2:19-20.

Your Life Survey in Thessalonians #3. If you do not _____ so you can _____, you lose a full reward.

<p>THE MODEL <u>WALK</u>, CH 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A Path of Purity, 1-8 A Path of Passion, 9-12 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Abstaining from immorality, 3 Not defrauding anyone relationally, 6 To love the brethren, 9 To judge yourself not others in the body, 11 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A Road to the <u>Rapture</u>, 13-18 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It brings back those who have died, 14-15 It brings down the Savior who left us, 16 It brings us up out of our mess, 17 It brings forward common encouragement until then, 18 	<p>THE MODEL <u>WORK</u>, CH 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Perfect Challenge, 1-11 Perfect Compassion, 12-15 Perfect Consistency, 16-22 Conclusion, 23-28
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Your Life Survey in Thessalonians #4. Keep the Second Coming at the _____ and it will control your _____.

THE ABC'S OF 1 THESSALONIANS (VICTORY IN BARRENNESS)	
Author	Paul, Silas and Timothy, 1:1
Background	Historical — New believers after a very bad year Doctrinal — The rapture of the church Inspirational — Hope for persecuted heroes
Christ Seen	As Our Coming Hope, 2:19
Description	5 Chapters; 89 Verses; 1,857 Words
Era	AD 54
Factoid	Theme — Triumph Before His Return Key Verse — 1:3 Key Word — Coming
Lesson	New Explanation on Christ's Coming

The 2nd Coming in 1st Thessalonians	1 Thessalonians	2 Thessalonians
1:10 - Salvation	5 Portraits	3 Portraits
2:19 - Service	A Perfect Church	Of Patient Saints
3:13 - Stability	Triumph	Tribulation
4:17 - Sorrow	Coming Hope, 2:19	Returning Lord, 1:7
5:23 -	Rapture	Second Coming
Sanctification		

Your Life Survey in Thessalonians #5. The Devil's pattern of attack is to confuse you with _____ of scripture. 2 Cor 2:17

2 THESSALONIANS in three words: _____

Your Life Survey in Thessalonians #6. You absolutely go through _____, not the Tribulation of Jesus' judgment and God's wrath.

Theme: 2 Thessalonians Is a New View of _____.

2 Thessalonians: 2 Comings		2 Thessalonians: 3 Portraits of Patience		
Ch 1	Ch 2-3	Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3
Lord of Glory	Man of Sin	<i>Waiting... For the Hope</i>	<i>Watching... For the Time</i>	<i>Working... In the Light</i>
Jesus Christ	Antichrist	Exultation	Explanation	Exhortation
<i>Manifests God's Justice</i>	<i>Manifests God's Patience</i>	Encouragement	Enlightenment	Entreaty
Encouragement	Exhortation	<i>Consolation... Amid Tribulation</i>	<i>Correction... About Timing</i>	<i>Counteraction... As to Disorder</i>
Inspiration	Instruction	Comfort in	Caution over	Command in
For Oppressed	For Perplexed	Persecution	Confusion	Preparation
Persecution	Confusion	Lord of Glory	Man of Sin	Disorderly Brethren
To Saints	To Disorderly	Rapture of Lord	Wrath of God	Will of Lord
Glorification	Tribulation	Glorification	Tribulation	Consecration
Pastoral	Prophetical	Pastoral	Prophetical	Practical
Rapture	Wrath			
Hope of Return	Time of Return			

Your Life Survey in Thessalonians #7. Today some Christians follow false teachers who say the church has to look forward to going through the tribulation, just like the Thessalonians were facing false teachers who said they missed the rapture and had to look forward to going through _____.

WORKING IN THE LIGHT, 2 THES 3

- Working by _____, 1-5
- Working According to _____, 6-15
- Working from _____, 16-18

BOOK: 2 Thessalonians

AUTHOR: Paul, Silas, and Timothy **DATE:** 54 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Counterfeiting Correct Pauline Doctrine
Doctrinal—Doctrine of the Revelation of Christ (Return at 2nd Coming)
Inspirational—How God Ensures Our Victory

MEANING OF TITLE: Victory

THEME: Tribulation Before Returning

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Returning Lord, 1:7

KEY VERSE: 1:10 **KEY PHRASE:** That day

CHAPTERS: 3 **VERSES:** 47 **WORDS:** 1,042

LESSON: New View of God's Victory

Purpose of the Pastoral Epistles:

They give us the faith necessary to fulfill the _____ in our own church.

<p>THE TIMELINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 18:2—the edict of Claudius to expel the Jews, AD 49-50 • Acts 18:12-17—Gallio's term as proconsul in Corinth started in AD 52-53 • Acts 20:6—the feast of unleavened bread was about AD 58 • Acts 25:1—Felix was replaced by Festus as governor in Caesarea in the late 50s • Paul was beheaded before Nero's death in AD 68 	<p>THEIR _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Tim — pastoral teaching on how to guard the deposit of sound doctrine in the church, 1 Tim 1:3 • 2 Tim — challenging those who serve pastorally on how to endure the affliction of ministry, 2 Tim 1:8 • Titus — instructing those who are involved in pastoral ministry on how to order the affairs of preaching, Titus 1:5 • Philemon — exhorting those who have a pastoral ministry to model the faith, Philemon 6
<p>THEIR _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Tim — false teachers corrupting the word of God, 1 Tim 1:3 • 2 Tim — elect teachers straying from the word of God, 2 Tim 4:3 • Titus — unruly teachers subverting the word of God, Titus 1:5 • Philemon — an aged teacher expecting obedience to the word of God, Philemon 9 	<p>THEIR NAMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timothy means, _____ • Titus means, <i>honorable</i> • Philemon means, loving <i>friendship</i>

THE PASTORAL EPISTLES			
1 Timothy	2 Timothy	Titus	Philemon
A Charge: Guard the Deposit	A Challenge: Endure Afflictions	An Urge: Order Affairs	An Appeal: Model Faith
Word of Ministry	Tears of Ministry	Ordering Ministry	Act of Ministry
False Teachers: Corrupting the Word	True Teachers: Leaving the Word	Unruly Teachers: Subverting the Word	Aged Teacher: Obeying the Word
<i>WORSHIPPING GOD Through Work</i>		<i>HONORING GOD Through Service</i>	<i>FRIEND OF GOD Through Obedience</i>

1 TIMOTHY: TWO INSTRUCTIONS					
Chapters 1-3			Chapters 4-5		
Conduct in the Church <i>Church at Ephesus</i>			Conduct of a Pastor <i>Ministry of Timothy</i>		
Worship			Work		
Oversight			Officers		
Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3	Ch 4	Ch 5	Ch 6
Orders	Order	Officers	Reminders	Relationships	Responsibilities

1 TIMOTHY in three words:

ANTIDOTE TO _____, 4

- A good minister preaches the _____ word, 1-6
- A godly minister practices the _____ word, 7-12
- A growing minister progresses in the _____ word, 13-16

Point 1. The cool thing about the Bible is how it has _____.

Theme: 1 Timothy directs a New Charge on _____.

BOOK: 1 Timothy

AUTHOR: Paul

DATE: 65 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Paul to Timothy After Release from Rome

Doctrinal—Teaching the Word in the Latter Times

Inspirational—Oversight and Officers in the Church

MEANING OF TITLE: Worshipping God

THEME: Worshipping God Through Teaching in the Church

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Mediator, 2:5

KEY VERSE: 1:11;6:20

KEY WORD: Charge, 7x

CHAPTERS: 6 **VERSES:** 113 **WORDS:** 2,269

LESSON: New Charge on Church Conduct

YOUR LIFE SURVEY IN 1 TIMOTHY

1. Character is the best equipment for leadership

2. The best defense against dysfunction and false teaching is to overwhelm it with _____ and truth

3. The best inducements to discipleship are Christians who are living like saints in the world

TITUS in three words: _____

Your Life Survey in Titus #1. We have a mantle to pass, so we are given a _____ to develop spiritual leaders.

Your Life Survey in Titus #2. Titus is a condensed leadership training manual to develop members of the church into _____ and community.

Theme: Titus Instructs us in a New Teaching on _____.

Titus: Calls to Three Groups

Ch 1 To Elders Leadership	Ch 2 To Cliques Character	Ch 3 To Members Responsibility
Assembly	Particularly	Generally
Set in Order	Sound in Doctrine	Subject to Principality
Faithful Men	Five Groups	Faithful Sayings
Rule of Church	Walk of Church	State of Church
Nature	Precepts	Duty
Nurturing	Power	Discipline

Your Life Survey in Titus #3. Today, we have pastor (or elders, bishops) and deacon, and there are still no archbishops and ecclesiastical hierarchy necessary because the _____ are still in control through their _____.

Your Life Survey in Titus #4. It takes good spiritual leadership to develop good spiritual _____ for Christ's body.

Your Life Survey in Titus #5. Sound speech is what brings you _____.

BOOK: Titus

AUTHOR: Paul, 1:1

DATE: 65 AD after Acts 28

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Structure the Church & Stop the Cult Teachers

Doctrinal—Honorable Service in the End Times

Inspirational—God's Ideal Worker & Church

MEANING OF TITLE: Honorable

THEME: Teaching in Preaching

CHRIST SEEN AS: God Our Savior, 2:10

KEY VERSES: 2:7-8

KEY WORD: Profitable

CHAPTERS: 3 **VERSES:** 446 **WORDS:** 921

LESSON: New Teaching on Church Relationships

COMMON _____

1. Losers taken in battle
2. People taken in trade
3. Weak and poor kidnapped by pirates and gangs
4. Offspring of slaves

PHILEMON in three words: _____

Your Life Survey in Philemon #1. Justification is more than just making us as if we had never sinned, because imputation makes us _____ by God's estimation.

Philemon: Two Transactions

Ch 1-17	Ch 18-25
Reception of a Slave	Repayment for Service
Plea for Onesimus	Pledge of Paul
Paul the Father	Paul the Brother
Qualified Request	Seeking Acquittal

Theme: Philemon Provides New Insight on _____

Your Life Survey in Philemon #2. Coming to Christ results in a new relation with both the saved and the lost, as you impute and ascribe to them _____

BOOK: *Philemon*

AUTHOR: Paul and Timothy

DATE: 64 AD

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—A Redeemed Slave an Adopted Son
Doctrinal—Friendship Through Obedience
Inspirational—My Job, Employer and Employees in Christ

MEANING OF TITLE: Loving Friendship

THEME: Pardon Slaves

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Master, v 8

KEY VERSE: 17-18

KEY WORD: Receive

CHAPTERS: 1 **VERSES:** 25 **WORDS:** 445

LESSON: New Insight on Loving Friendship

Your Life Survey in Philemon #3. Faith is the only basis on which we become _____ to the Lord and each other.

Your Life Survey in 2 Timothy #1. If you pull out of politics and partisan political involvement, people will view you as _____

2 TIMOTHY in three words: _____

II Timothy: Two Tenses

Ch 1-2	Ch 3-4
Loyalty in Present Tests	Apostasy in Future Trials
Pleas	Preaching
Paul Suffering	Paul Serving
Duty	Desertion
Personal Equipment	Public Fulfillment
Essential Qualities	Coming Changes
Incentives	Encouragement
Duties	Done

- Chapter 1 is you, the preacher
- Chapter 2 is you, the example
- Chapter 3 is you the prophet
- Chapter 4 is you the prisoner of the Lord

Your Life Survey in 2 Timothy #2. 2 Timothy teaches us how to have a hot ministry in a lukewarm age, so a Christian can live through the trials of the last days as a _____ of Jesus Christ.

THE DUTY OF AN _____ BELIEVER, 2 TIM 2

- As a Son, 1-2
- As a Soldier, 3-4
- As an Athlete, 5
- As a Farmer, 6-7
- As a Student, 15-16
- As a Vessel, 20-23
- As a Servant, 24-26

Theme: 2 Timothy Supplies a New Example for _____

Your Life Survey in 2 Timothy #3. Taking the two epistles together, we see 1 Tim showing us the ideal church every _____ should have, and 2 Tim showing us the ideal pastor every _____ should have.

BOOK: *2 Timothy*

AUTHOR: Paul

DATE: AD 66

BACKGROUND: *Historical*—Be Ware those Who Withstand the Word
Doctrinal—Example to the Flock in the Last Days
Inspirational—Loyalty During Days of Apostasy

MEANING OF TITLE: Worshipping God

THEME: Worshipping God Through Example in Ministry

CHRIST SEEN AS: Our Judge, 4:1

KEY VERSE: 1:13

KEY WORD: Sound

CHAPTERS: 4

VERSES: 83

WORDS: 1,707

LESSON: New Example for Church Leadership

FROM PAUL THE LORD'S PRISONER, 2 TIM 4

- A Final _____, 1-2
- A Final _____, 3-5
- A Final _____, 6-8

Finish well!

Last classroom week, May 22; last assignment deadline May 29.

Next Week: Hebrews-2 Peter

Trotter: Week 51

Assignment: Report #13