

Suggested Discussion Questions for 11/12/2023

Message: Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 11 (1 Thes. 5:19-28)

1. Share something that really stood out or made an impact for you in our study of 1 Thessalonians.
2. How would you explain to a new believer the meaning and significance of quenching the Spirit?
3. What are some specific ways people actively or passively quench the Spirit?
4. Paul warns the Thessalonians to avoid 2 extremes – shutting down the truth of God when we shouldn't, and not addressing error when we should. How do you see this playing out in the 21st Century church?
5. Talk through the ways suggested in the message to “test prophecies” (truth proclaimed as revealed from God). What stands out to you? What would you add?
6. Which of the two extremes does the text hint might be more dangerous? Why?
7. Explain the distinction between abstaining from the “appearance” of evil and abstaining from every “form” of evil? Why is a clear understanding important?
8. How does Paul bring the faithfulness of God into this section? Why is this important to our process of sanctification?
9. Share which chapter in 1 Thessalonians had the greatest impact on you and why.
10. What would you like to discuss about this passage that hasn't already been addressed?