



C O N T R A S T

A STUDY IN 1 THESSALONIANS

Sanctification Requires a Team December 1, 2024 | 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28*

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word "sanctification"?

Our Part in Sanctification

2. Paul lists several commands in 1 Thessalonians 5:11-22 (e.g., encourage one another, rejoice always, pray continually). Which of these do you find most challenging? Why?

God's Part in Sanctification

3. Paul calls God the "God of peace (23)." How does the concept of God bringing completeness (shalom) give you hope in your sanctification journey?
4. Reflect on Philippians 1:6—how does knowing God is a "finisher" encourage you in areas where you feel unfinished or incomplete?
5. How can we balance resting in God's work (His faithfulness) and actively participating in our sanctification (our responsibility)?
6. What difference does it make to know that God already sees the "completed project" in you?

The Discippler's Role in Sanctification

7. Who has played a significant role in your spiritual growth? What did they do to help you grow?
8. If you're currently discipling someone, what are the biggest challenges and joys you've experienced?
9. Who are three people you can intentionally invest in spiritually?

The Role of Community in Sanctification

10. What practical steps can you take to deepen your engagement with your Christian community?
11. How can your group participate in Group Connect in 2025? Is there someone who could branch out to start a group? Is there room to add more people to your group?