

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

What Does It Mean to Be "Blameless"?

Discussion questions

1. Please read 1 Thessalonians 5:23. Paul has spent a lot of time talking about the Thessalonians and their reputation throughout the region. They were known for embracing the truth of the Word of God and abounding in love towards one another. How does our fellowship reflect these characteristics? How have you experienced them? How can we do more?
2. Pastor Matt said, "It's really hard to be godly without God." Has this been your experience? What has to happen to fix this mistake that "religious" people often make?
3. Read Thessalonians 5:24. What is God "calling" you to? When it says, "He will do it," what is the "it" referring to? And in what ways do you find this scripture verse encouraging?
4. What is the biblical definition of the word "blameless"? Does it have more than one meaning? Do you consider yourself to be blameless? Does God see you as blameless?
5. The focus of the message from 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 had to do with some very key elements regarding the word "sanctify" and the word "blameless." How do you explain who does the work, when it comes to sanctifying and being blameless? Does that depend on God or does that depend on you? How do you explain this?