

1 THESSALONIANS

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Reflect on the differences between a request and an exhortation (v. 1).
2. How were the Apostle Paul's (requests &) exhortations intended to be received (c.f., 2:11)?
3. Identify the first part of Paul's instruction to the Thessalonians (c.f., 2:11-12).

Give a good definition of "walk."

Do a word search ("walk"). Reflect on your findings. What would this "walk" look like?

4. Identify the second part of Paul's instruction.

Describe the impact of having the proper ambition here (2 Corinthians 5:9).

5. What does it mean that these believers should “excel still more” in what they had received from Paul (as identified above)? Why is this so important?

6. Three Biblical personalities may encourage us to excel still more in our own walk. Describe how each can help in this regard.

- Enoch (Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5)
- Noah (Genesis 6:5-9)
- Jesus (Matthew 17:5)

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will give attention to my “walk” this week by . . .

I will seek to please God in my “walk” this week by . . .