

1 & 2 Thessalonians - Part 5

Diligence

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1. A major characteristic of the church at Thessalonica that made them great was their _____. **1 Thessalonians 1:2-3.**
2. We all are born with character _____ and weaknesses _____ from our ancestors clear back to Adam, and a major one is _____. **Proverbs 6:6-11, 24:30-34.**
3. The level of _____ in us as a character trait will be a major factor in how _____ we _____ spiritually. **2 Peter 1:5, 3:14.**
4. The level of _____ in us as a character trait will be a major factor in determining whether we ever _____ from our faith in Christ. **Hebrews 6:11.**
5. The level of _____ in us as a character trait will be a major factor in how much _____ we _____ as a Christian for God. **Romans 12:11; John 4:34-36.**
6. The level of _____ in us as a character trait will be a major factor in how _____ we are in life in every area of life, our marriage, raising our kids, our work, _____, etc. **Proverbs 10:4, 12:24, 27, 13:4, 21:5; Psalm 119:4; Matthew 7:13-14.**
7. The level of _____ in us as a character trait will be a major factor in determining how well we do at the _____ of Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15.**
8. A major requirement in _____ ourselves to be _____ is to regularly and honestly _____ our own life and give ourselves a grade. **Deuteronomy 4:9.**
9. _____ and _____ are basically what and how we _____; our _____, when we get busy, tired, and pressured. **Romans 12:2.**
10. A super good discipline in _____ ourselves to think right is regular scripture _____ and meditation. **Psalm 119:11.**

11. As we work at controlling our thinking habits, _____ and repeat over and over certain _____:
- _____ is good, _____ is bad. - _____ is good.
 - Lord, _____ me a little _____ to do tomorrow.
 - Heaven will be _____, life is _____; it is supposed to be.
12. As we work at controlling our _____ we need to make a _____ to not ever, ever allow our _____ to think thoughts like:
 "I am so _____." "I am so _____." "I have too _____ to _____."
13. And we certainly don't ever want to _____ those _____ out of our _____. **Isaiah 57:10.**
14. One of the best ways to _____ ourselves in _____ is to set _____ for our life and gradually _____ the difficulty of them. **1 Corinthians 9:24-27.**
15. We need to _____ our _____ at least _____; daily is most effective.
16. The fastest growing, the best _____ are always in an _____. **Hebrews 3:12-13, 10:24-25.**
17. _____ people have learned the skill of _____ systematically, and _____ themselves physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. **Isaiah 40:28-31.**
18. Every _____, every _____, every _____ without fail _____ God for His _____. **John 15:5; 1 Samuel 30:6.**
19. People who are growing strong in the character trait of _____ also become _____ people, who are _____, don't _____, and handle life's difficulties well.
20. Growing and healthy _____ are full of _____, _____ people. **2 Corinthians 8:22; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13.**