

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1 THESSALONIANS

Week 5: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Icebreaker

What's the last book you read and what did you learn from it?

Key Passage

1 Thessalonians 4:9-10

"Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more."

Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12. In your mind, what does it mean to "work with your hands" so "that your life may win the respect of outsiders"?
2. How can you use your job/career as a way to share the Gospel?
3. What are ways that you've seen coworkers influence others (or yourself) spiritually (in a positive or negative way)?
4. What do you think Paul means in verse 11 when he instructs the Thessalonians to "lead a quiet life"?
5. Have you seen Christians create unnecessary drama that puts up barriers to non-Christians? What did that look like?
6. Have you ever thought of your employment as a way to serve others?
7. Read Daniel 1:18-20. How does your allegiance to Jesus make you different from the rest of society around you?
8. Have you conducted your life in a way that's caused someone to ask you, "What is your deal?" (or some variant of that question)

Close with Prayer