

“Final Exhortations and Farewell”

1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

- A. Paul’s request for sanctification (1Th. 5:23-24).**
- B. Two things for the Thessalonians to do (1Th. 5:25-26).**
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- A. Paul's request for sanctification (1Th. 5:23-24).**
 - a. He prays for their sanctification (vs. 23a)**
 - b. He prays that their whole persons would be preserved complete at the rapture (vs. 23b).**
 - c. (vs. 24) He believes his prayer will be answered.**

B. Two things for the Thessalonians to do (1Th. 5:25-26).

- 1. (vs. 25) Paul said, “Brethren, pray for us.”**
- 2. (vs. 26) He added, “Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss.”**

C. The importance of this letter; grace for living (1Th. 5:27-28).

- 1. (vs. 27) Notice the urgency: “I adjure you by the Lord to have this letter read to all the brethren.”**
- 2. (vs. 28) What is essential to the Christian life: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”**