



Week of Dec 3, 2023

Message Series: 1 Thessalonians

Passages: 1 Thess. 4:9-18

Questions:

- 1) In 1 Thess. 4:9-12, Paul commends the Thessalonian believers for their brotherly love but urges them ahead by saying, "Do this more and more." Why does Paul urge them to practice more brotherly love?

- 2) In verse 11, we are directed to "aspire" in brotherly love. Paul gives us three examples of brotherly love. Discuss each of the three.

- 3) In verses 13-18, how is the death of a believer different than the death of those who are without Christ?

- 4) In verses 13-18, what is the believer's hope?

- 5) Application: In verse 18, Paul says, "Encourage one another with these words." Who needs this kind of encouragement today? How will you meet that need?