

# 1 Thessalonians

Pastor Alan will be the preacher for this series. He will be in the sanctuary for the first half (approximately) of the series, which will be simulcast to the auditorium. For the second half of the series (approximately), the sermons will be preached in the auditorium and will be simulcast to the sanctuary.

June 22	Behind every great person and church is ... (1 Thess. 1:1 and Acts 16:38 - 17:1-9)
June 29	The Role of Trustees (1 Thess. 2:1-12)
July 6	A double-edged sword (1 Thess. 2:13-20)
July 13	Check-up, encouragement, thanksgiving (1 Thess. 3:1-10 and 1:2-10)
July 20	There is more (1 Thess. 3:11-13)
July 27	The calling plan (1 Thess. 4:1-12)
August 3	Death, resurrection, encouragement (1 Thess. 4:13-5:11)
<b>August 10</b>	<b>Last Request(s) (1 Thess. 5:12-28)</b>

## Upcoming Sermon Series

### August 17, 24, and 31

There will be two different sermon series during the last three Sundays in August. Pastor Bryan will preach a three-week series in the auditorium titled, *Will the Real God Please Stand Up*. Pastor Alan will preach a three-week series in the sanctuary titled, *Snapshots of Moses*.

### September 7 – November 2 (approximately): Church and State

Each Sunday Pastor Alan will explore Biblical perspectives on a variety of issues related to Christianity, the Church, the State and civil involvement. This will include some of the moral issues that continue to be hotly debated in our society.

## Last Request(s)

1 Thessalonians, Pastor Alan Robinson, August 10, 2008

### 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (church Bible page 837)

(12) Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. (13) Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

(14) And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. (15) Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

(16) Be joyful always; (17) pray continually; (18) give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

(19) Do not put out the Spirit's fire; (20) do not treat prophecies with contempt. (21) Test everything. Hold on to the good. (22) Avoid every kind of evil.

(23) May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (24) The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

(25) Brothers, pray for us. (26) Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss. (27) I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers.

(28) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**1.**

(12) Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. (13) Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

As a member of the Carlisle Brethren in Christ Church, I accept the Bible as the Word of God in which is revealed the way of salvation and the guide for faith and conduct. I witness to a personal experience of God's saving grace in my heart and express desire and purpose to live a holy life, apart from sin and separated unto Christ. I covenant as a member of the Brethren in Christ Church to be loyal to this congregation, to consent to instruction in Bible doctrine, to support and sustain the services of the congregation by my regular attendance and prayers, to contribute to the program of the church as the Lord prospers me, and to foster a spirit of Christian fellowship and oneness within the Church.

*(Current membership vow in BIC churches)*

**2.**

(14) And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. (15) Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

Do you believe in an Almighty, Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost and in Jesus Christ (the Son) as the Savior of a lost and ruined world, and that he brought a soulsaving gospel from Heaven?

And inasmuch as you have received the pardon of your sins, you have heretofore but do you now publicly renounce the world, the devil and your own corrupt nature; do you promise allegiance to God, and fidelity to the church?

And do you promise that if a brother or sister should trespass against you that you will go and tell him (or her) his faults between him and you alone, as taught in Matthew 18...?

And inasmuch as we are all fallible, if you should trespass against a brother (or sister) and he should come and tell you of your fault (according to Matthew 18) are you willing to receive it?

*(First recorded membership vow – from Church Government, 1887)*