

4. Have we been choosing to have negative mentalities? Or is life actually as hard as we sometimes complain that it is? Can the Christian say, this is hard, but God is good so let us rejoice!? How? In what ways is a negative mentality not a choice? Mental health maybe? Or perhaps negative mentalities are sometimes the result of our daily habits (phone usage, hint, hint...). What can we do to get out of the rut of constant exhaustion and negativity? Why does that matter?

5. Do we despise prophetic utterances? What does that even mean?

6. How is transformation the work of God and not us? What is our role in that transformation?

Extra Space for Extra Notes: Good for you!

Welcome to CSC! (10/29/2025) 1 Thess 5:12-28

Memory Verses this semester:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Review: Today, in Light of the Day of the Lord

Tonight: Final Instructions

12-13 The Church and it's _____.

Parental analogy. What is an ideal parent?

What is an ideal _____ leader?

What do we do with/about flawed leaders?

How to live at _____... Primary, secondary, tertiary.

14-15: Admonish, encourage, help, be patient, seek the good of _____.

Admonish the _____. John 14-17

Encourage the _____.

Help the _____.

Be _____.

Do not repay evil for evil.

16-18: Rejoice, pray, and be grateful

_____.

Reframe your experiences

Renew your habits

19-22: Walk in ____ with the Spirit

Do not ____ the Spirit.

Happy or healthy?

Prophetic _____?

Jonah and the prophets.

Proverbs 29:18

Montanism from last week.

23-24 The _____ God.

Tension in Christian life and practice.

Responsible and ____!

1 Corinthians 3:5-6

25-28 Final Instructions

Pray for us.

Kissing

Small Group Questions and Resources

*Please keep in mind that small groups are not expected to get through all of these questions. They are not required to “get through” any of them. Rather, please take these questions as an optional guide to help digest the message.

1. How do you appreciate your church leaders and mentors (not just pastors)? How have they changed your life? Do you pray for them?
2. When, where, and how can we disagree with leadership or others in the church? When do we abandonment and when do stay in the church and fight for her correction?
3. How are we to understand unity with all believers, even those who have wronged us? How does recognizing that we have wronged others, yet are saved by grace, help us to extend that grace when we feel personally hurt? Can we look forward to being united with them in the resurrection? What might that now and not yet reality look like for us today?

Questions continued on the back.