

Grace Bible Chapel
Sunday, December 27, 2009
Message #11 in 1 Thessalonians
Paul's Hope, Joy, Crown, and Glory
I Thessalonians 2:17-20

- I. Introduction
 - A. Colossians 1:5, 23, 27; 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Ephesians 1:12-18; Psalm 16:11
 - B. Psalm 16
- II. The theme of 1 Thessalonians
- III. Paul's ministry to the Thessalonians
 - A. His exhortation – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-6
 - B. His care and concern – 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12
 - C. His rejoicing in the midst of opposition – 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16
 - D. His hope, joy, crown, and glory – 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20
 - 1. The affection – cf. Hebrews 2:11-12
 - 2. The separation – cf. John 14:18; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4
 - 3. His aspiration – cf. John 14:3
 - 4. His opposition – cf. Acts 9:4; Ephesians 2:1-3
 - 5. His exultation – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; 3:10-15
 - a. His hope – Romans 8:23-25
 - b. His joy – Philippians 2:2; 3 John 4
 - c. His crown – 2 Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; 1 Peter 5:4
 - d. His glory – John 17:22-24
 - 6. His motivation – 1 Thessalonians 3:13; 4:15; 5:23
- IV. Conclusions and implications
 - A. God – His person and work – Ephesians 5:25-27
 - B. Man – regenerate and unregenerate – Ephesians 4:1-6 and 1 John 5:19
 - C. God and man – Psalm 3; 1 Timothy 1:12-16; 1 John 4:7-11