

FINAL WORDS TO THE CHURCH
LEARNING FROM PAUL'S FINAL EXHORTATIONS
1 Thessalonians 5:25-28

- I. **PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SHARE THE WORD WITH YOU:** Paul asks the brethren for prayer (25)

- II. **EXPRESS A HOLY AFFECTION FOR ALL THE BRETHREN in our midst:** Paul requests they share his greeting with all the brethren (26)
 - A. What was a holy kiss?

 - B. The significance of a greeting?

 - C. To greet or not greet? The implications

- III. **TAKE GOD'S WORD SERIOUSLY:** Paul puts them under oath to have this letter read to all the brethren (27)

- IV. **FUNCTION BY HIS GRACE ALONE:** Paul shares His desire for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to be with them (28)