***B.L.E.S.S.* Assignment - Session 8**

due 13-14 March 2023

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**B.L.E.S.S. Book:**

1. Read Chapter 8 on pages 135-145.
2. Answer the questions on pages 145-148.
3. **Write out the three parts of your “story”.** We will start sharing our stories in class.

**New Testament Survey:**

1. Read page 80 in *Know Your Bible* about the book of 2 Thessalonians. Then answer these questions:
2. What is *similar* about the “In Ten Words or Less” statements for 1 and 2 Thessalonians?
3. How do the two statements *differ*?
4. Read the printout of 2 Thessalonians. Then do the following:
5. Use a **BLUE** pencil to circle the word gospel each time it occurs. (1:8 and 2:14)
6. Use a YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER to highlight phrases and sentences that refer to Jesus’ second coming on *both* printouts (1 and 2 Thessalonians):
* 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; and 5:23.
* ALSO: Draw a big yellow box around the entire passage from 4:13 to 5:11.
* 2 Thessalonians 1:7,10; 2:1,2,8
1. Draw a **BLACK** circle around words relating to God’s wrath (destruction, perishing, etc.) and draw two lightning bolts over them on *both* printouts (1 and 2 Thessalonians):
* 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:16; and 4:3,9.
* 2 Thessalonians 1:8,9; and 2:3,10,12.
* ALSO: Draw a black box around the entire passage from 2:1-12.
1. How does 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 relate to what we are learning in the *b.l.e.s.s.* book?