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## **Origins : Who Does the Work**

### **1 Thessalonians 5:23-28**

**Summary: 1 Thessalonians concludes with a to do list of 15 commands for the believer and then states that God is faithful and He will do it. Seems like a contradiction but it is actually the key to growing in our faith.**

**Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28; Philippians 2:12-13; 2 Peter 1:3-7; Matthew 25:14-30**

## **Community Group Questions**

1. Why should the Christian life look more like a “see-saw” balancing, rather than a back and forth “ping-pong” game?
2. What gifts (natural and supernatural) has God given you, and how have you used them?
3. “Every single person who lives in America is a five-talent person.”
4. What does it mean to be a GOOD covenant partner with Jesus Christ?
5. “You do not hold your ground in the Christian walk”; you’re either moving forward or backward.
6. “The way I view God will shape how I live.”
7. What are the personal consequences of viewing God as less than HE is?
8. What are the benefits of seeing yourself as God sees you?