**Second Thessalonians Study**
**Questions for Second Thessalonians 2:1-12**

1. Paul writes in 2 Thessalonians 2:1 about the "coming of the Lord." Write down everything you can remember about this coming from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11.

2. What two things (cf. 2:3) must happen before the coming of the Lord can take place? How does 2:8 put all that Paul is discussing into perspective?

3. Read Matthew 24:1-31 and Mark 13:1-27. Write down 4-5 things which characterize the end times. What do you see in common with verses 3-10?

4. Re-read verses 1-2. What things today in our political and cultural climate can "shake" or "alarm" you? How do you think Paul would address those concerns?

5. Whenever you encounter difficult and obscure passages, what are some guiding principles to keep in mind?