

## **Biblical Book: 1 Thessalonians**

### **Questions & Reflections**

Date Read: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's readers: \_\_\_\_\_

What's the first verse? \_\_\_\_\_

Paul is writing this letter to the Church located in Thessalonica. Paul claims this church is an example to others. Who are they an example to?

Paul says that the people in this church turned from something before they worshipped God. What did they turn from?

From your example above, if they turned from that, what religion did they follow before they heard Paul?

Paul (and his followers) didn't ask for any financial support from the people in Thessalonica. What did they do instead?

What does the church in Thessalonica have in common with the church in Judea (Israel)?

Paul couldn't visit the church in Thessalonica. Who did he send instead?

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List the behaviors that Paul tells the Thessalonians not to do:

What are the ways the Thessalonians can love the people around them?

Verses 4:13-17 are the meat of the letter. It seems that that Thessalonians are worried and asked Paul a question. What happened? How did Paul answer them?

In 1 Thessalonians 5:11, how are people to treat each other?

List the other ways people in the church are to behave towards each other (see 5:14-22):