



faith



understanding



courage



love

growing in faith

2 Thessalonians 1

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growing followers of Jesus

This discussion guide includes preparation BEFORE the group and some guidance DURING the group meeting. Preparation before the group will help you, your leader, and your group to engage and respond to the living and active Word of God.

PREPARATION BEFORE THE GROUP MEETS:

The aim of this preparation is to encourage good & prayerful observation of the text of God's word and the joyful experience of discovering its truth.

Pray & read Acts 17.1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1

What strikes you about these readings?

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Do you have any questions about these readings?

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How do these readings make you feel?

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What do you think in response to these readings?

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What will you do in response to these readings?

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WHEN THE GROUP MEETS: Pray for your discussion time

read Acts 17.1-9

- What does the church in Thessalonica look like?

- What is the church in Thessalonica experiencing?

- Why might Paul choose to write letters to this church?

read 2 Thessalonians 1

- What are the Thessalonians models of?

- Discuss how the faith, love and perseverance of the Thessalonians proves the judgment of God to be right. Does the just judgment of God encourage you to persevere in faith? Why?

- Why & What does Paul pray? (see v3 too)

- Write a prayer for your brothers and sisters based on what Paul prays here?

PRAY!