



Mission-minded

responding to God's powerful word

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

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 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

What strikes you about this reading?

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Do you have any questions about this reading?

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How does this reading make you feel?

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What do you think in response to this reading?

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What will you do in response to this reading?

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WHEN THE GROUP MEETS: Pray for your discussion time

read Acts 17.1-15

- what is the **context** for Paul and the church in Thessalonica?

read 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

- share what you have **observed** in the text (repeated words, linking words, verbs):

- discuss the **meaning** of the text (including questions you may have about **meaning**):

- Work together to form a one sentence summary of this passage:

- How does this encouragement to the early church **apply** now:

to you as an individual?

to us as a church?

PRAY!