

# ***Introduction to 1 Thessalonians***

**Bring to first meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

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If you are able, please visit <https://www.understandchristianity.com/timelines/paul-first-second-missionary-journeys/> (You can do it on your phone but it is easier to read on a computer.)

You're looking for a map titled "Paul's First and Second Missionary Journeys".

- Click and read each numbered link in order from 1-25. This gives you a brief summary of Paul's first two journeys.
- The point of this is to picture Paul's travels. Start thinking about where he went, who he met there, and what he was enduring.

Answer the following questions. **Use Acts 17:1-9.** You will need to do some extra research as well.

1. Find Thessalonica on a map. What current day country is it located in? Does it still exist today?
2. What made Thessalonica important during Paul's day?
3. Which missionary journey was Paul on and when did he visit Thessalonica? What was the culture like?
4. Who went with Paul? How long did they stay in Thessalonica?
5. What did Paul do in Thessalonica?

6. What did the jealous Jews do?

**Use Acts 17:10-15**

7. What did the believers do to save Paul?

8. Who did Paul send back to Thessalonica?

**Use Acts 18:1-9**

9. From where did Paul write the letter of 1 Thessalonians? Probably writing because he (Paul) received a report from who?

10. How long did Paul stay?