

Ladies Bible Study for October 6th

Read & Study 1 Thessalonians 1

Verse 1: Ancient letters begin with 3 things.

- a. name of author(s) _____
- b. recipients _____
- c. salutation _____

Verse 2: Paul chose 2 very strong words to describe his intentionality in thinking about and praying for the Thessalonians.

They are _____ and _____.

Prayer is a direct link to _____.

When thinking about the people you pray for, do those two words describe how you pray?
Should they? Why?

Verse 3: List 3 things Paul praises the Thessalonian church for.

1.

2.

3.

One could say Paul is modeling _____. Why do you think he does this? Why is it important?

Verse 4: What did God do for us?

Verse 5: Is sharing the gospel all about saying the right words? The power to change someone's mind belongs to who?

Verse 6-7: What did the Thessalonians do with the message they received from Paul? What was the result?

Verse 8-9: What was reported to Paul about the Thessalonians? How would you feel to hear such a report about yourself? What might you need to be careful of?

Read Matthew 28:16-20. What can you learn from these verses in Thessalonians about what you should be doing to fulfill the Great Commission?

More in Verse 9: What radical transformation was reported? Why is that so amazing for the time period & culture?

Define Eschatology

Verse 10: With the definition in mind, what reference is made in verse 10 concerning eschatology?

Check the ends of each chapter 2-5. What eschatological references do you see?

2

3

4

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The Thessalonians were not _____ waiting for the second coming of Christ. Instead, one can assume they were _____.

The Thessalonians were ^{cross off one}~~modeling~~/~~disguising~~ the life of a ^{cross off one}~~withering~~/~~growing~~ disciple to others. They were ~~hiding~~/~~spreading~~ the Word. Their lives had been radically ~~transformed~~/~~ruined~~ and they were ~~disguising~~/~~showing~~ it.