

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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Intro & 1 Thessalonians 1

1. Who wrote the book of 1 Thessalonians?
 - a. Peter.
 - b. Paul.
 - c. Mark.
 - d. Silas and Timothy.

2. What kind of book is this? _____

3. Who was this letter written to? _____

4. Where and when did Paul probably write this letter?
 - a. Following his visit to Thessalonica on his second missionary journey.
 - b. He was probably in Corinth.
 - c. He probably wrote it shortly after Silas and Timothy came from Corinth in Acts 18:5, bringing news of the church to him.
 - d. Probably in 50 or 51 AD, less than 20 years after the resurrection, perhaps making it the first of Paul's letters.

5. What, according to 1:2-3, comes to the minds of Paul, Timothy, and Silas when they go to mention them in their prayers?
 - a. How they were forgiven by the grace of God.
 - b. Their work produced by faith.
 - c. Their labor prompted by love.
 - d. Their endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

6. What do you think comes to peoples' minds when they go to pray for you? _____

7. How did the gospel come to the Thessalonian church, according to 1:5?
 - a. With words.
 - b. With power.
 - c. With the Holy Spirit.
 - d. With deep conviction.

8. How has the gospel come to you? _____

9. How does Paul describe the process of the Thessalonians accepting the gospel of Christ in 1:5b-9?
 - a. Paul and his companions lived it out among them.
 - b. They became imitators of Paul and his companions...and of the Lord.
 - c. They became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.
 - d. Their faith became known everywhere...because those who saw it told everyone.

10. How do you speak the message of the gospel to the people around you? _____