

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

WARM UP

Can you think of a time you were going through a difficult situation and something or someone encouraged you? What happened?

What did you remember most about the sermon on 1 & 2 Thessalonians this week?

EXPLORATION

- 1) *Ask someone to read 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 and then someone else to read James 2:26 together.*

What is the “work of faith” that Paul refers to? What is the connection between someone’s faith and works?

- 2) *Read 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12 together.*
Though we as Christians still struggle with sin and need to keep confessing this to God, we can rest assured in His forgiveness and grace. However, we are also called to walk in holiness before God, and encourage others to do the same.

What does living lives “worthy of God” look like, and why is this important?

- 3) *Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 together.*

What are some examples or stories of how you or someone you know has been encouraged by these truths when dealing with death?

4) *Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 together.*

As Paul wraps up 1 Thessalonians, he gives a series of application points that underscore how to live worthy.

Which of these resonate with you most right now?

5) *Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 together.*

Some early Christians thought they may be living in the end times. 2,000 years later, we too do not know if we are the last generations or if God in His great patience will allow many more generations to come.

In light of this passage, how should we live and how should we be raising the next generation?

APPLICATION

Of the topics discussed above, which one would you most like to see God help you to grow in this week? Pray for each other for these things.