

Thessalonians 1

Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)

Who's writing?

Where is he and who is with him?

When was it written (at what point in Paul's ministry)?

Who are the Thessalonians and why did he write to them?

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)

Verses 2-3 speak volumes, what can you infer from these 2 little verses about the habits of Paul and his close friends?

How does Paul talk about their FAITH, LOVE and HOPE

Faith:

Love:

Hope:

In what way did the gospel come to the Thessalonians?

What is importance of coming alongside other believers, new believers especially, and making sure they're surrounded by a deeply rooted community?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Is there an area of your life that the concept of "joy in suffering" applies? What's the difference in surviving and thriving?

The Thessalonians were deeply convicted by the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. Explain how hearing and reading the word of God can spark not just a physical response but a spiritual response/growth as well:

Do you know that you've been chosen by God?

Do you live in a way that not only serves God, but that is also EXPECTING His son to return at any moment? If not, in what ways would your life look a little different if you were truly expecting Jesus to show up?