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1 Thessalonians - Waiting for Jesus

Key Text: 1 Thessalonians Chapters 2 & 3

Shared Truth #1 - We shouldn't _____ the gospel.

Shared Truth #2 - The _____ is true.

Shared Truth #3 - _____ is at war against the Gospel.

Shared Truth #4 - _____ in the church is vital.

Shared Truth #5 - People love _____.

Shared Truth #6 - _____ prayer is important.

Read 1 Thessalonians 2 and answer the following questions.

- 1) What had Paul endured prior to coming to Thessalonica? What was his attitude when he arrived? (v.2)
- 2) What did NOT characterize his conduct while at Thessalonica? (vs. 3-6)
- 3) What figure does Paul use to describe his treatment of them? (v. 7)
- 4) What did Paul impart to them along with the gospel of God? (v. 8)
- 5) What DID characterize his conduct while at Thessalonica? (vs. 9-10)
- 6) What figure does Paul use to describe the manner in which he exhorted them? (v. 11)
- 7) How did Paul want them to walk? (v. 12)
- 8) How had the Thessalonians received the word of God which they heard from Paul? (v. 13)
- 9) What is said about the Word of God and those who believe it? (v. 13)
- 10) Who had the Thessalonians imitated in the way they received the gospel? In what way?
- 11) What had the Jews done? (vs. 14-16)
- 12) Who had hindered Paul from coming back to Thessalonica? (v. 18)
- 13) How did Paul view the Thessalonians? (vs. 19-20)

Read 1 Thessalonians 3 and answer the following questions.

- 1) Where did Paul stay when he sent Timothy back to Thessalonica? (v. 1)
- 2) Why did Paul send Timothy? (v. 2)
- 3) What was Paul fearful of that might have shaken their faith? (v. 3)
- 4) What two reasons are given for Paul sending Timothy to learn of their faith? (v. 5)
- 5) What good news had Timothy brought back to Paul? (v. 6)
- 6) How did this news affect Paul? (vs. 7-9)
- 7) For what did Paul pray night and day? (v. 10)
- 8) For what did Paul pray concerning himself? (v. 11)
- 9) For what did Paul pray concerning the Thessalonians? (vs. 12-13)

Application:

How should I respond to the following truths?

1. I shouldn't sugar coat the gospel.
2. The word of God is true.
3. Satan is at war against the Gospel.
4. Fellowship in the church is vital.
5. People love good news.
6. Intercessory prayer is important.