



1 Thessalonians: A Faith That Doesn't Quit

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Paul encouraged them to continue to _____.

Their faith brought them into _____.

They were _____ in this suffering.

Standing firm is evidence of their spiritual _____.

Paul called them to live increasingly _____.

Holiness is pleasing God, not _____.

Holiness is _____ oriented.

Holiness is the _____, sanctification is the _____.

Paul helped them _____ with _____.

Death does not end our relationship with _____.

Jesus' return realizes His _____ over sin and death.

Our hope is meant to be _____, not _____.



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Discussion Questions

Name It

1. What is one thing that stuck out to you from the sermon?
2. Is there someone or something that has been a steady presence in your faith journey during a difficult season? Share with the group.

Know It

1. Do you have anything in the sermon that felt unclear to you?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 1:6 and 2:14. If we believe Paul when he explains that suffering isn't a sign of failure but accompanies faith, how would that reframe the way we interpret hardship in our own lives?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5. The sermon said, "Holiness is whole-life oriented." What would it look like for followers of Jesus (or you) to surrender all of themselves to God?

Think It

1. When life feels overwhelming, what's your instinct—push through, pull back, or look for support? Why do you think that's your default?
2. Paul was known as "turning the world upside down" by proclaiming Jesus as king. Why do you think that message felt so threatening in their culture—and where might it still feel threatening today?
3. Thinking about 1 Thessalonians 5:11-22, Which of these instructions do you personally find most challenging right now? Which do you find easiest? (Patience, rejoicing, prayer, gratitude, resisting idleness, encouraging others, etc.)

Change It

1. What would it look like for you this week to take one small step of trust—letting Jesus hold your faith, your grief, or your future?