

The Heart of the Matter

12. What kind of “model” are you in matters of faith? Do those around you know that you follow Christ?

13. Which of the qualities in verse 3 do you most want to see developed in your life now? In what areas do you need help?

14. How does the Gospel need to ring out in your life to those around you?

15. Are you ready for Christ’s return? What are you looking forward to the most when He comes again?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

When Jesus is King 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 For the Week of April 14, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What teams did you belong to (or aspire to) as a child? Of which team were you the most proud to be a part?
3. Have you ever been in a tight spot where you needed to be rescued?

Digging Deeper

4. What can we learn about the Thessalonian church from Paul's experiences in Acts 17:1-9? What does the Apostle Paul hope for the Thessalonians in verse 1?

5. From verses 2-3 how important is prayer to Paul concerning the various churches that He served? What specific characteristics about this church was Paul reminded by in his prayers?

6. In verses 4-5 what convinced Paul that the Thessalonians were indeed chosen by God? How can we know if the people in our church are chosen by God?

7. From verses 6-10, how did this church become imitators of, and then models for, the faith? What does this tell us about their growth in Christ?

8. In an age without mass media, how do you suppose their faith became so legendary?

9. How should the Lord's message "ring out" from our church? What can we do better as a church? What can you do personally to proclaim the Gospel?

10. In verse 9 they were turning to serve God instead of idols. How might that have been difficult for the people all those years ago? What idols do people need to turn away from now?

11. In verse 10 what should this church be waiting for? Why was Christ's return such an important motif for Paul with this church? (1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17)