

# The Book of 1 Thessalonians

A study using 18 questions per chapter  
The purpose of this study is to find out  
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PRINTING.

Just print out normally if you want one lesson per sheet, printed on one sheet of paper. However if you want to print on the back, follow these suggestions.

The margins are set with a binding margin on the left side of the paper. The margin setting is: L = 1.5" R=.5" T=.5" B=.5" use these settings to print the odd pages. Then go back to page 1 and set the margins as follows to print the even numbered pages: L=.5" R=1.5" T=.5" B=.5" and it will come out very close to give you the binding margin you need for stapling or binding in any way you like.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

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4. Does this chapter contain promises to be received, commands to be obeyed or warnings to be heeded?

1 THESSALONIANS - CHAPTER 1  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who wrote this letter? And to whom was it written? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was produced by faith, prompted by love and inspired by hope? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did the Gospel come to the Thessalonians? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did they not need to say anything about the Thessalonian's faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to the Thessalonians when they became Christians? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Silas prayed for them always.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ God chose them because they were such good people.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The Thessalonians suffered when they became Christians.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ They were waiting for Jesus to return.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ There is wrath coming.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Does faith cause action?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Are these people considered a part of the family?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Paul, Silas, and Timothy live in Thessalonica?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Did these people serve idols and God at the same time?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the Second Coming of Christ mentioned in this chapter 1?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
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FIRST THESSALONIANS - Chapter 2  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who are called Apostles in this chapter? (See chapter 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did these men do so they would not be a burden to the Thessalonians? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who called them into His kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who did the Christians in Thessalonica imitate? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who stopped Paul and his group from coming to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Their visit was a failure at first.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ These men were seeking praise from God.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ As Apostles they could have been a burden to the Thessalonians.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul calls these Christians holy, righteous and blameless.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, Silas and Timothy were driven out of Judea by Jews.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Was there opposition to the Gospel
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Was a mask put on to cover up greed?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Were lives shared together?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Were the new Thessalonian Christians treated as children?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Was their word accepted as God's Word?

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FIRST THESSALONIANS - Chapter 3  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Where was Paul when he wrote this letter? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did Paul send Timothy to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Paul tell them about persecution? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Paul's prayer concerning them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is Paul expecting to come with Jesus when he returns? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul waited as long as he could before sending Timothy to them.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul expected that the tempter might have tempted them.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul tied his quality of life to their faith.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul said that their faith was complete.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul did not love them but saw them as converts to brag about.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Was Paul left alone in Athens?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Did Paul look upon Timothy as a servant of his just doing as he was told?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Had Timothy already been sent and returned when this letter was written?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Is there joy in sharing the Gospel?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Is Christ's second coming mentioned in this chapter?

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FIRST THESSALONIANS - Chapter 4  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did Paul say was God's will for them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who taught them to love each other? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. What should they make their ambition? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did they believe about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who will meet the Lord in the air? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ They were living as they had been instructed.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ God will not punish men who live unholy lives.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ It is God who gives the Holy Spirit.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ It is good to be dependent on others.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The dead in Christ will rise at the trumpet call of God.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ Is it possible to live in order to please God?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Is rejecting their instructions the same as rejecting God?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the second coming of Christ spoken of in this chapter?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Will the dead in Christ and those alive in Christ be with the Lord forever?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the truth of the Lord's second coming meant to discourage us?

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FIRST THESSALONIANS - Chapter 5  
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did Paul feel that they did not have to write to the Thessalonians about times and seasons?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. When do people get drunk? \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. How should they act since they are of the day? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Paul urge them to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_
5. For what did Paul pray to be kept blameless? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Verse \_\_\_\_\_

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ When the Lord comes as a thief in the night it means he will come after the sun goes down.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ God did not appoint us to suffer wrath.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ died for us just to forgive our sins.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ We do not need to respect those over us in the Lord.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ We should test everything.

YES OR NO

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ If a pregnant woman cannot escape, can we?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Will the Lord's coming be like a thief in the night for Christians?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Is there more in this chapter than in the rest of the letter about the second coming?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Is being joyful, praying and giving thanks in everything what God wants us to do?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Are prophecies to be treated with contempt?

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