

**SENIOR PASTOR
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I. _____ the example of Jesus and be an example to the world of true life change. (6-7)

II. _____ your life be a thunderous sound of God's word and your faith. (8-9)

III. _____ to the world-shaking, heart-trembling, hope-giving promise of our coming King. (10)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:6-10

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Follow the example of Jesus and be an example to the world of true life change; Let your life be a thunderous sound of God's word and your faith; Look to the world-shaking, heart-trembling, hope-giving promise of our coming King.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10 and answer the following questions:

1. What qualities of Jesus can you seek to imitate from the following passages?

a. 1 John 3:16

b. Philippians 2:5-11

c. 1 Peter 2:23

2. What kind of affliction either opened your heart to receive the word of God, or what testimony have you heard from others of how their affliction opened their hearts to receive the word of God?

3. How is it possible to have joy in the Holy Spirit while experiencing affliction at the same time?

4. Please list all the ways the Thessalonian believers were examples to the people around them from the following verses?

a. Verse 6

b. Verse 8

c. Verse 9

d. Verse 10

5. According to verse 9, how did the Thessalonian's example serve to pave the way for Paul's ministry?

6. From the sermon, what are 5 truths to cling to when going through affliction or suffering? Which of those is easiest to lose sight of for you?

7. What truths do you see in this passage about the Lord that will help you pursue Him and His word?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, August 31 // Philippians 1:22-30
A Manner Worthy of the Gospel

Tuesday, September 1 // 1 Peter 4:12-19
Entrust Yourselves to Your Faithful God

Wednesday, September 2 // Philippians 2:1-11
Follow the Example of Christ

Thursday, September 3 // Philippians 2:12-18
Shine as Lights in the World

Friday, September 4 // 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Humble Purpose