Week 1 – Waiting for the Son: 1 Thessalonians Series

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was "the takeaway" (the most important point) from Sunday's sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Discussion:

1. What do you know about the Thessalonian church from Paul's experiences in Thessalonica (See Acts 17:1-9)?

2. What convinced Paul that the Thessalonians were, indeed, chosen by God?

3. How did the Thessalonians first become imitators of and then models for the faith (vv. 6-10)? What does this tell you about their growth in Christ?

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

5. What kind of model are you for those around you?

6. Which of the qualities in verse 3 do you most wish to see develop in your life now? How might others in the group help you?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.

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