

Specific Questions: Text: 1Thessalonians 1:1-4

1. Do you know any “unlikely prospects” for salvation? How could the church of Thessalonica be an incentive to you to pray and prepared to share the Gospel with that person?
2. “Whom God chooses, He changes.” What is an area He is working to change in your life? (it might be a character trait; victory over a flaw; effectiveness using your spiritual gift, a specific ministry role...)
3. The work of making disciples begins with evangelism (we see that throughout the book of Acts). Paul’s method was to explain the scriptures (Acts 17:2-3) and proclaim Christ (17:3). Are you adequately equipped to lead a person to Christ? If not, what do you need?
4. consider the 3 phrases of 1Thess. 1:3:
 - work of faith
 - labor of love
 - steadfastness of hope

How is God changing you in these areas?

5. If you were to summarize the core nature of Refuge Church, what nickname would you give it?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week’s text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don’t understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?