

Specific Questions: Text: 1Thessalonians 1:5-7

1. Other than Jesus, who has had the greatest influence on your life? How?
2. We often think of evangelism as using the right words & scripture to tell someone how to be saved Paul adds power, the Holy Spirit, and conviction. Why are these elements necessary? How do you see those additional elements working in our evangelistic efforts?
3. Read Acts 17:5-10; 2Time 4:2; Acts 13:49-52; 2Cor 6:4-10. What are tribulation and joy linked together in these situations?
4. One factor in the Gospel preaching by the apostles was “full conviction” (v5). Which part of the Gospel do you find most difficult to explain? How does that impact your readiness to share the Gospel?
5. There are many ways to imitate someone. What are some examples?
6. (v6) In what sense were the Thessalonians imitators? Who might be the pattern for you in this sense?
7. According to v7 why was the imitation of faith (v5) important in Thessalonika? How would that apply today?

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?