

Specific Questions: Text: 1Thessalonians 2:13-20

1. The cultural divide between society and Christians is widening. Give an example of how you experience that and respond to it.
2. When you came to faith in Christ, did anyone explain to you that it was necessary to learn and follow the word of God? If not, when was that first explained to you?
3. What's the difference between imitating a church's programs and imitating a church's response to the word of God? What do you see in Refuge that another church should imitate?
4. Do you know (by heart) any verses of scripture that encourage you to persevere in faith when you face opposition? Share one. (For suggestions: 1Cor 15:58; Phil 1:6; Heb 12:4-11; Gal 6:9; Rom 5:3-5; Rom 15:4-6; 1Tim 6:11-12; 2Tim 3:10-11).
5. Share one way you see the word of God accomplishing the work of God in your life.

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?