

Faithful to the Finish
Hope for Today, Faith for Tomorrow
February 23, 2025

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 1 Peter 2:5 and 2:9.

How does the Apostle Peter describe you as a follower of Jesus?
What responsibilities come with the role Peter describes?

For what purpose has God called you, and how are you fulfilling that purpose in this season of your life?

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-3.

What things does Paul say the Thessalonians knew about Silas, Timothy and himself?

How do you think Paul's authenticity and transparency affected the way his message was received?

How might your authenticity and transparency (or lack of it) impact the way people receive what you have to say about Jesus?

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:4-8.

How does Paul describe himself and his team in these verses?

How does Paul describe his interactions with the Thessalonian believers? What does this tell you about how faith in Jesus should be lived out in relationships?

4. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12.

How does Paul describe the way he, Silas, and Timothy lived and ministered among the Thessalonians?

Consider your interactions and conversations with other believers. In what areas of your life are you challenged by Paul's example?

5. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16.

How did the Thessalonians respond to Paul's preaching?

What is the difference between hearing the Word of God and receiving the Word of God? In what part of your life do you need to receive and respond to God's Word, rather than just hear it?

6. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20.

Who is following in your spiritual footsteps? Who are you pouring into in order to help them on their spiritual journey? And who is pouring into you? How might you be more intentional about both leading others and learning from others?