

Sermon Outline: “Waiting On The Lord!”

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

18/10/20

The Award

Thessalonica

The reception

The church – who they are / how they got there

Thankfulness

How can I be sure?

- Holy Spirit reception

- Living with them

- Imitating

- The conversion

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

What do we know of Thessalonica at the time Paul visited?

What is Paul thankful for when he prays?

Define conversion with the phrases in these verses?

Sermon Questions: "Waiting For The Lord!"

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1. What do we know of Thessalonica at the time Paul visited?
2. What was Paul's pattern for church planting?
3. What was the content of Paul's preaching in the synagogue (Acts 17)?
4. What was the mission team accused of doing? Can a comparison be made with today and how Christians are treated?
5. What does Paul emphasize in his prayer?
6. What relationships exist between faith and work, labour and love, and hope and endurance?
7. What were the Thessalonians to imitate or model? Eg. Standing in the face of persecution.
8. How does Paul know they are chosen? How would this help someone who lacks assurance?
9. How would you define conversion from these verses?
10. What would you look for if someone said they were converted?
11. Why does Paul refer to God as the true and living God?
12. What do we learn of God in these verses?