

'Ohana Group Study Questions: Hope To The End Of Time

Week 1: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Living with Hope

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?
2. From reading 1 Thessalonians 1 this week, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. Read Acts 17:1-10; Thessalonians 1:1-6

What was the basis for the Thessalonians' belief shown in Acts 17 and 1Thess.1:3-5. What was the basis of Paul's encouragement and affirmation for their faith?

4. What was the source of "gospel change" in the Thessalonians and how was it demonstrated? 1Thess 1:6-10

TAKING IT HOME

5. Ben shared that people who live with hope stand out in such a positive way in our world. Have you known people to demonstrate incredible hope in God in the midst of a difficult trial? If so, what stood out to you and how did it personally encourage you?
6. Ben talked about when your work is motivated by faith and love for God, your work becomes your ministry and mission field. Do you see your work place as a ministry/ mission field? What does or that look like for you? How could you grow in seeing your work as your ministry? What could you do this week?
7. In the letter to the Thessalonians, Paul encourages and reminds them to be looking, waiting, and ready for the return of Jesus Christ. Ben shared in the message, "If you are looking for Jesus to come at anytime, you will be living for Jesus all the time." What does it look like in your life to be looking for Jesus' return? In what ways has it motivated you to stay close to Jesus? In what ways to do you need the Holy Spirit to grow in this area?

HOMEWORK

Continue to read 1 Thessalonians this week and spend some time studying 1Thessalonians 2:1-16.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
