

LESSON 2: 1 THESSALONIANS 1

Paul's Greetings to the Young Church

1. Compare 1:1 with Romans 1:1, 1 Corinthians 1:1, and Galatians 1:1. How is Paul's greeting to the Thessalonians distinct from these other greetings?
2. How does Paul describe the Church in Thessalonica?
3. How did Paul present the Gospel to the Thessalonians (v. 5)?
4. What happens to the Church, or to the individual Christian, that emphasizes one of the characteristics of verse 5 to the detriment of the others?
5. How did the Thessalonian Christians respond to Paul's presentation of the Gospel?
6. How are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit described? What do they do?
7. What characteristics of a spiritually vibrant Church are evident?
8. Describe how the Gospel can best be presented to unbelievers.