



1 THESSALONIANS

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GOING DEEPER // A STRONG BABY CHURCH - 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-4

1:1 THE BACKSTORY: WHO, HOW AND WHY?

Paul's 1st Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14)

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey (Acts 16-18)

The Macedonian Call (Acts 16:6-10)

Philippi (Acts 16:11-40)

Thessalonica (Acts 17)

How did it go?

1:2 PAUL GIVES THANKS TO GOD

1:3 WHAT IS PAUL THANKFUL FOR?

Work of Faith

Labor of Love

Perseverance of Hope

1:4 HOW DID THIS CHURCH HAPPEN?

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

Ephesians 1:3-6

QUESTIONS

Paul uses faith, love and hope as a “metric” for the strength of a church and is thankful for them.

- What are other metrics people use (or you use) to judge the strength of a church?
- What can we learn from Paul’s thankfulness for these things as we try to make a strong church?
- What do you feel like God is saying to you personally through this text?



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