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**READ LUKE 6:22-23**

**1 PETER 4:12-14**

**JAMES 1:2-4, 12**

What is the worst form of persecution you have faced for your faith?

What are those things about persecution that can bring about health in a church?

**Discuss the differences between a pyramid and a tree.**

How does hardship create a healthy tree-like church?

How do success and power make a pyramid-like church?

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Who is behind this persecution of the Church?

What is Satan's goal by persecuting believers? Does he ever achieve his goal?

Why do some churches stand, grow, and thrive under persecution and others don't?

Why did the church in Thessalonica grow and stay strong?

**BREAK YOUR GROUP INTO 3 GROUPS**

**Group 1 - Chapter 1**

**Group 2 - Chapter 2**

**Group 3 - Chapter 3**

List as many reasons that you can find in your chapter that contribute to the fact the Thessalonian Church is standing strong.

What do you think we need to do and grow in at Vast to be able to resist the Tempter?



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