

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: December 31, 2023**  
**Intro & 1 Thessalonians 1**

1. Who wrote the book of 1 Thessalonians?
  - a. Peter.
  - b. Paul.
  - c. Mark.
  - d. Silas and Timothy.
  
2. What kind of book is this? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Who was this letter written to? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Where and when did Paul probably write this letter?
  - a. Following his visit to Thessalonica on his second missionary journey.
  - b. He was probably in Corinth.
  - c. He probably wrote it shortly after Silas and Timothy came to Corinth from Macedonia in Acts 18:5, bringing news of the church to him.
  - d. Probably in 50 or 51 AD, less than 20 years after the resurrection, perhaps making it the first of Paul's letters.
  
5. What, according to 1:2-3, comes to the minds of Paul, Timothy, and Silas when they go to mention them in their prayers?
  - a. How they were forgiven by the grace of God.
  - b. Their work produced by faith.
  - c. Their labor prompted by love.
  - d. Their endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
  
6. What do you think comes to peoples' minds when they go to pray for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How did the gospel come to the Thessalonian church, according to 1:5?
  - a. With words.
  - b. With power.
  - c. With the Holy Spirit.
  - d. With deep conviction.
  
8. How has the gospel come to you? \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. How does Paul describe the process of the Thessalonians accepting the gospel of Christ in 1:5b-9?
  - a. Paul and his companions lived it out among them.
  - b. They became imitators of Paul and his companions...and of the Lord.
  - c. They became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.
  - d. Their faith became known everywhere...because those who saw it told everyone.
  
10. How do you speak the message of the gospel to the people around you? \_\_\_\_\_