

1 Thessalonians – 2

1. What does Paul mean when he writes to the church at Thessalonica, “You yourselves know, dear brothers and sisters that our visit to you was not a failure?” v.1 _____

2. What example did Paul use to demonstrate that he was “not preaching with any deceit or impure purposes or trickery” when he taught the Thessalonians? v.3 _____

3. In v.4, Paul also states his purpose in speaking to the Thessalonians. What lesson can we learn from Paul’s purpose? _____

4. What does Paul claim he has never sought from the Thessalonians, or from anyone else? v.6 _____
5. What trait did Paul say he valued and employed when teaching and dealing with the Thessalonians? v.7 _____

6. Why did Paul not want to be a burden on the Thessalonians? v.9-10

7. How does Paul say the Thessalonians accepted the message of the Gospel? v.13 _____

8. Paul charges some non-Christian Jews with violently opposing the spread of the Gospel, v.15-16. Why were so many Jews opposed to Christianity?

9. What do you think Paul meant when he said Satan prevented him from returning to Thessalonica again and again? v.18 _____

True/False

1. The Thessalonians accepted the gospel once they were hypnotized. T/F
2. After they accepted Christ, they treated Paul to a large Thessalonian pizza with extra meat. T/F
3. Paul and his companions shared the gospel and their lives as well because the church was dear to them. T/F
4. Paul and his companions were driven out of Thessalonica in a 73 Mustang. T/F
5. Paul loved this church so much that he even said to them “you are our glory and joy”. T/F
6. After Paul left, he fell down while working on church property, breaking several ribs. T/F