

## ***This Week's Extra Study***

### **1 Thessalonians**

Week 3: "You know..."

This letter demonstrates how quickly God changed these people. Only a few months before, the Thessalonians were lost. A few months later, they had become models "to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia" and later their "faith in God [had] become known everywhere" (v. 8). May that be our prayer!

Whether we are new to be a disciple of Jesus, or we've been on the journey for a long while, what sort of reputation would you like to have? Be specific. Would you like to be known as a man/woman of prayer? Encouragement? Love? Service? Close your eyes and dream big. Then take a moment to write these desires down and form your own prayer. Ask God to change you on the inside and make you this type of person. List any scriptures that might coordinate with the desires of your heart.

#### **Questions for the Week:**

1. What verse or thought did you want to revisit from the message time this week?
2. How did the Thessalonians become models for all Macedonian and Achaian believers?
3. Who has modeled the Christian life for you and how has it impacted your walk with Christ?
4. Do you feel like you're a good mode? Why or Why Not?
5. Who is someone you encouraged this week? How did you encourage them?
6. How would someone describe your leadership and life? What would you keep and what would you like to change?

#### **Memory Verse:**

*1 Thessalonians 1:8 (ESV)*

*<sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.*

January 17, 2021



**Thank you for joining us today!**

**We are an independent Christian Church**

**whose MISSION is to**

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**Gather...Grow...Go...**

<b>Happening Today</b>	10:00am Worship Gathering 6:00pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00am Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30pm You Are Never Alone Bible Study

## Announcements



**Beginning January 24th @ 9am**

We want to invite EVERYONE to join us beginning January 24<sup>th</sup> on Sunday Mornings at 9am for "CONNECT"! Join us in the Worship Center. CONNECT will be a time to Study God's word and CONNECT with others.

### **DEAF MISSIONS –MISSION OF THE MONTH**

Deaf Missions exists for one purpose: to effectively communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Deaf people.

### **YOU ARE NEVER ALONE-BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm here at the church, Jon Hackel is facilitating a study "You Are Never Alone" by Max Lucado. In this study we look at the miracles of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of John. Please join us! Resources are made available and childcare is provided!

### **NURSERY CARE FOR 2021!**

The Nursery is now staffed during the message time during Worship Service. Kayla Hougnon will be serving as the coordinator for this ministry. If you would be able to serve on a weekly rotation in the care of our little ones in the Nursery for the upcoming year please visit with her.

*If you have an event/announcement that needs to be printed in the Bulletin, please*

*e-mail that info by Thursday MORNING to: [office@ordchurch.com](mailto:office@ordchurch.com)*

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## Our Missions

Deaf Missions

IDES

Good News Productions Int'l

ARM Prison Outreach

Pibel Bible Camp

Forge Christian Church

Christian Student Fellowship

For God's Children Int'l

Philippine Mission Churches of Christ

Connection Christian Church

Crossroads International – Greg Swinney

Khasi Hills Christian Ministries – Philip and Margaret Ho

### **Mission of the Month: Deaf Missions**

**Forge Christian Church Commitment Update: \$7289.24 as of 12/27/2020**

## *Jr./Sr. High Youth Group*

**Leaders: Johnathan Tomjack** (308) 730-1556 | **Bev Rice** (308) 870-1415

Sunday's 6-7:30pm for 7th-12th grade

## *Prayer & Praise Requests*

If you have a immediate need for church-wide prayer, or a praise please call: Susan Schauer (308) 730-1689 or (308) 496-4348.