



# 4 WEEKS IN 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS DAILY PLANNER

INCLUDING CONNECT GROUP TOPICS AND QUESTIONS

## **WEEK 1:**

### **DAY 1:**

READ COMPANION: WHAT'S HAPPENING

DAILY READING: 1 THESS CHAPTER 1

VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 2:**

WATCH SNAPSHOT VIDEO PART ONE

### **DAY 3:**

READ DIVE PART ONE

DAILY READING: 1 THESS CHAPTER 2

VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 4:**

READ DEEP DIVE PART ONE

### **DAY 5:**

DAILY READING: 1 THESS CHAPTER 3

VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 6:**

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR CHAPTERS 1 - 3

### **DAY 7:**

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

**CONNECT GROUP OR PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

**WEEK 1 QUESTIONS:  
THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

PAUL IS SO GRATEFUL FOR THE THESSALONIANS. THE FIRST COUPLE OF CHAPTERS IS A 'PRAISE PARTY' FOR THE THESSALONIANS. WRITE OUT WHAT PAUL PRAISES THE THESSALONIANS FOR IN 1:2-10.

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PAUL OUTLINES HOW HARD IT HAS BEEN IN MINISTERING TO THE CHURCHES INCLUDING THESSALONICA. WHY DO YOU THINK AT TIMES IT IS HARDER TO FOLLOW GOD THAN JUST GO YOUR OWN WAY? WRITE OUT THE BENEFITS TO FOLLOWING GOD. DISCUSS

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PAUL IS WRITING THIS LETTER TO UPDATE THEM ON HOW EVERYTHING IS GOING. HOW IMPORTANT WAS THESE NT LETTERS IN THE AGE WITHOUT MOBILES AND EMAIL? HOW WOULD THEY HAVE FELT GETTING THESE LETTERS?

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ACTS 17 OUTLINES WHAT HAPPENED TO PAUL IN THESSALONICA. READ ACTS 17 AND WRITE OUT WHY PAUL IS SO WORRED ABOUT THEM?

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DID YOU NOTICE THE LANGUAGE OF CHAPTERS 1 – 3? PAUL IS OVERJOYED IN WRITING TO THEM BUT ALSO ADDRESSING SOME ISSUES THAT HE HAS HEARD IS GOING ON IN THE CHURCH. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ISSUES THAT PAUL ADDRESSES WHILE POURING LOVE AND PRAISE ON THE CHURCH?

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## **WEEK 2:**

### **DAY 1:**

WATCH SNAPSHOT PART TWO

### **DAY 2:**

DAILY READING: 1 THESS 4

VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 3:**

READ DIVE PART TWO

### **DAY 4:**

READ DEEP DIVE PART TWO

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 5

VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 5:**

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR CHAPTERS 4 AND 5

### **DAY 6:**

**REFLECTION DAY:** WHAT HAS GOD SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT IN 1 THESSALONIANS SO FAR?

IS THERE ANYTHING I NEED TO CHANGE IN MY LIFE TO ACT ON THIS NEW REVELATION?

### **DAY 7:**

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

# WEEK 2 QUESTIONS: LIVING TO PLEASE GOD

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE VERSE THIS WEEK AND WHY? DISCUSS

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PAUL CHANGES FROM PRAISE TO PURPOSE IN THE NEXT SECTION OF THESSALONIANS. HE TEACHES THE THESSALONIANS TO AVOID SEXUAL IMMORALITY, BECAUSE GOD CALLED US TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE. HOW CAN WE CONTINUE IN THIS TEACHING TODAY AND LIVE A HOLY LIFE? DISCUSS

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IN CHAPTERS 4:13-5:11 PAUL TALKS ABOUT DEATH AND END TIMES. THIS SECTION CAN BE QUITE OVERWHELMING AND CONFUSING. WRITE DOWN THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO HAPPEN AT THE END. (FALLEN ASLEEP MEANS DIED). IF WE ARE TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS – WRITE OUT THE POSITIVE THINGS THAT YOU GOT OUT OF THIS SECTION.

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THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT – WRITE OUT WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU?

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AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT WE HAVE HOPE. WRITE OUT OUR HOPE IN 5:8 – 10.

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THERE ARE SO MANY INCREDIBLE REVELATIONS IN 5:12-28, PAULS FINAL SECTION. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE AND WHY?

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## **WEEK 3:**

### **DAY 1:**

WATCH SNAPSHOT PART THREE

### **DAY 2:**

DAILY READING: 2 THESS CHAPTER 1  
VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 3:**

READ DIVE PART TWO

### **DAY 4:**

READ DEEP DIVE PART TWO

### **DAY 5:**

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR 2 THESSALONIANS

### **DAY 6:**

**REFLECTION DAY:** IS THERE ANYTHING THAT GOD IS ASKING YOU TO CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE FROM THIS BOOK? REFLECT ON HOW YOU WILL MAKE THOSE CHANGES.

### **DAY 7:**

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

# WEEK 3 QUESTIONS: SUFFERING AND GOD

DID YOU NOTICE ONCE AGAIN THAT PAUL, SILAS AND TIMOTHY ARE TOGETHER IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS LETTER. FIND WHAT SECTION THIS MIGHT BE IN ACTS AND NOTE IT HERE.

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PAUL ALWAYS BEGINS HIS LETTERS WITH THANKSGIVING. HOW IMPORTANT IS THANKSGIVING IN OUR LIVES? DISCUSS

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PAUL ONCE AGAIN TALKS ABOUT HOW THE THESSALONIANS ARE SUFFERING, PERSECUTION AND TRIALS. HOW DOES INSTRUCT THEM TO DEAL WITH SUFFERING? HOW HARD IS THIS TO DO? DISCUSS

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CAN YOU SEE HOW PAUL DESCRIBES THAT GOD IS WITH THEM AND WILL FIGHT FOR THE THESSALONIANS AS THEY SUFFER AND ARE PERSECUTED? HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GOING THROUGH A TRIAL? HOW DO WE KEEP REMINDING OURSELVES OF THAT?

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WHAT DOES MAKE YOU WORTH OF HIS CALLING MEAN TO YOU? DISCUSS

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## **WEEK 4:**

### **DAY 1:**

WATCH SNAPSHOT PART THREE

### **DAY 2:**

DAILY READING: 2 THESS CHAPTER 2

VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 3:**

READ DIVE PART TWO

### **DAY 4:**

READ DEEP DIVE PART TWO

DAILY READING: 2 THESS CHAPTER 3

VERSE OF THE DAY:

### **DAY 5:**

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR 2 THESSALONIANS

### **DAY 6:**

**REFLECTION DAY:** WHAT WAS YOUR TOP TWO THINGS THAT YOU GOT FROM THESSALONIANS? WRITE OUT YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TITLE PAGE OF REVELATION.

### **DAY 7:**

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

# WEEK 4 QUESTIONS: THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS

CHAPTER 2 INTRODUCES THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS – WRITE OUT HIS TRAITS AND WHAT YOU LEARN ABOUT HIM?

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THE POWER OF LAWLESSNESS IS THE POWER OF SATAN/THE DEVIL. WRITE OUT WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNT ABOUT SATAN IN THIS SECTION? DISCUSS

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HOW DOES JESUS OVERTHROW THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS (v8). WHAT DOES THIS SHOW ABOUT THE POWER OF JESUS OVER SATAN?

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HOW IMPORTANT IS STANDING FIRM AND HOLDING FAST TO THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR LIVES?

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ONCE AGAIN PAUL WARNS THEM TO STAY AWAY FROM THOSE WHO ARE LAZY (IDLE AND DISRUPTIVE). WRITE OUT WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE DOING. HOW IMPORTANT IS FRIENDS AND WHO WE HANG AROUND IN OUR LIVES? DISCUSS

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WHY DO YOU THINK PAUL WROTE THE FUNNY ENDING 3:17?

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