

## 1 THESSALONIANS

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### BIG IDEA

Changed Lives Change the World

### OUTLINE

1. Value life change.
2. Fulfill your calling by imitating Jesus.
3. Choose Joy in spite of suffering.
4. Share your faith.
5. Break away from cultural idols.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was your hero growing up? Or who did you idolize? Why?
2. What should the difference be between a hero and a mentor?
3. Imitating someone can lead to powerful life change. Can imitating Jesus lead to more than just moral life change? Explain.
4. In 1:6 Paul references the suffering the Thessalonians endured. Describe what kind of suffering a Christian endures in today's world. How does it compare?
5. Discuss the tension and different viewpoints about engaging and/or isolating ourselves from the culture around us.

### NEXT STEP

- I will assess what engaging the culture around me should be like this week.