

1 THESSALONIANS: DEALING WITH HARD TIMES

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OUTLINE

1. Responding to hard times:
 - Irrational
 - Exaggerate
 - Resentment
2. Stand Firm by Trusting God.
 - Reflect on your spiritual identity
 - Love
 - Hold Fast
3. Helping those who hurt.
 - Be Present
 - Listen
 - What can I do to help?
4. My response points people to Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which of the reasons given in #1 reflect how you respond to hard times?
2. When challenging and stressful times arrive, do you tend to stand firm in your faith or not so much? What most influences your response?
3. What kind of a response from friends is beneficial to you when experiencing suffering?
4. Describe a time either you or you saw another person point someone to Jesus in the midst of their own suffering.

NEXT STEP

- I will evaluate what my natural tendencies are in response to hard times.