First Thessalonians Study
Questions for First Thessalonians 1:2-10

1. Paul writes in 1:2-3 specific things he is praying for in regards to the Thessalonian church. What does this tell you about Paul and his relationship to the Thessalonians? How can this shape and instruct how we pray for others?

2. According to verse 4, in what ways were the ways did the gospel come to the Thessalonians. What does Paul say this demonstrates to them? What impact do these facts make upon you in your circumstances today?

3. What does verse 6 say were the observable results of the gospel in the Thessalonians' lives? What were the conditions that allowed these results to be observable? What is your response when placed in similar conditions?

4. In 1:7-8, Paul describes that the Thessalonians faith has gone forth everywhere. What does this tell us about the nature of true and saving faith? Can saving faith be private and internal, why or why not?

5. In 1:9, Paul describes the Thessalonians conversion as one of turning from their false idols to the living and true God. What false idols have you turned from in turning to Christ? How has that worked out in your daily walk?