

Commendations

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

February 1, 2026

Introduction to Thessalonians

10 Commendations

1 – Grace and Peace to You

2 – You are Worth Thanking God For

3 – You Exemplify Faith, Hope and Love

4 – You are Loved by God

5 – You are Chosen by God

6 – You Received the Gospel

7 – You are an Example to All Believers

8 – You Have a Missional Faith

9 – You Turned from Idols

10 – You are Faithful Watchers

Make it Count: “Ready, Set, Go!!

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*“He who testifies to these things says,
‘Surely I am coming soon.’
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”
Revelation 22:20*

This week take time to engage in reading the Bible passages that connect us to the ministry in Thessalonica. How do you see the text illustrating the theme of this series entitled, “Ready Set Go.” Write down what you learn.

Monday – Acts 17:1-9

Tuesday – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:16

Wednesday – 1 Thessalonians 3:1-4:18

Thursday – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28

Friday – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2:17

Saturday – 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Engage

Review the 10 Commendations that Paul gave to the Thessalonian Church:

Would Paul write the same thing to you? Why or why not?

Rate yourself for each commendation with the following designations:

- Yes, that would be said of me
- No, that would not be said of me
- I am moving in that direction

Going Beyond...

Make an action plan for 3 areas that need working on in your life, to move from No, to working on it, and from working on it to Yes. Share your plan with someone else who can be an accountability partner for you.

If you need assistance or have questions about this contact Pastor Jared or one of the Elders.

Our theme for 2026 is BEYOND

*“For, ‘Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;
but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.’
But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,
But of those who have faith and preserve their souls.”*

Hebrews 10:37-39