

### **Connection**

What is one of your favorite places to go when you want to relax?

### **Content**

**"Faith, hope and love based in Jesus inspire us to do the greatest good on this planet."**

What does this statement say to you?

### **Participation in Ministry**

(1 Thessalonians 1:3) Paul's Ministry in the Thessalonian church can be characterized by faith, hope, and love.

**1.** Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:3-9, what characteristics stand out to you about how Paul chose to share the gospel and why do you believe it to be impactful to his ministry?

### **Perseverance in Hardship**

**2.** Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-2. Have you ever experienced opposition as you have tried to speak about the Lord? If so, describe that experience.

In spite of the opposition you face, how has God provided you with the courage to do His work boldly?

### **Power for Daily Living**

**3.** We are made to serve Jesus and are called to live a thankful life for God. How does Jesus provide for your daily living?

**4.** Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22. What quality listed is a struggle for you personally or an area you are growing in?

## Promise for the Future

5. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 promises an amazing future we can be confident of as believers in Jesus. There is no hope for someone's eternal future without Jesus. Knowing that, how can we wear the armor of faith and love (1 Thessalonians 5:8) to help others know this promise?

## Commitment

6. How do you need encouragement from the group in faith, hope, and love?

Below is our church growth path. By participating in each of these areas, you will move forward in your faith. How do faith, hope, and love relate to these areas?



Choose one of the above areas you would like to grow in and consider whether it is faith, hope, or love that you hope to see an increase as you engage there. Record your plan here:

I'd like to grow in \_\_\_\_\_ by giving more attention to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(faith, hope, or love) (Growth Path area)

**B L E S S** Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.

If you feel led this week, **share**. Often, we can share Christ with others by sharing our story with them, and how our lives have been changed because of Jesus. Would you like to give any updates to the group on someone you have shared about in the past?