

# Transformed By The Truth

Questions for Life Groups and Personal Reflection

## View from 10,000 feet.

Read Acts 15-17 to get the full picture of how the church at Thessalonica was planted. In addition, these chapters give us a glimpse of the events and people surrounding this church launch. What observations can you make that weren't covered in our visit from Paul, Silas & Timothy? How strategic was this area to the spread of the gospel?

## Diversion?

In Acts 16:6-10, you find details of how Paul and his companions were blocked, by the Spirit, from continuing with their original route. Why do you think God blocks our plans? In what ways have you been "kept by the Spirit" from your plans? How did that turn out? When have you been pleasantly surprised by an unwelcome diversion? What does that say about God's sovereignty?

## Harmony.

Do you prefer listening to vocals sung in harmony or unison? Why? Using a study Bible, try to learn as much as possible about the individual personalities of Paul, Silas and Timothy. Based on what you've concluded, in what ways do you imagine their differences created tension? In what way their differences bringing synergy to their efforts? Given that churches are made of distinctly different people, what factors are critical for that kind of harmony being achieved in the church?

## Challenge!

What obstacles did Paul, Silas and Timothy face in Acts 16-17? In what ways do their adverse circumstances compare to the experiences of modern believers who face challenges in putting forth the Gospel? In what ways do we contribute to our own challenges?

## Become familiar with this book.

Read through the book of 1 Thessalonians each week during this series. Meditate on it in during moments of quiet and ask God to reveal to you how you can contribute to increasing the Notoriety of Sunridge and the Gospel in the Temecula Valley.

# Notoriety

1 Thessalonians



what will we be known for?

Three Amigos  
1 Thessalonians 1:1

## THREE WORDS

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2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_!



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