

TODAY'S LESSON

AS YOU KNOW”

(1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)

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- Many Greeks believed v.4
- Jews became envious v.5
- Jews started severe persecution v.6-9
- At night, brethren sent Paul to Berea v.10

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- Silas, Timothy stayed with the new Christians in Berea v.13-14
- Paul worked and preached in Athens v.16-17

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- Silas & Timothy rejoin Paul in Corinth **18:5**
- Paul was moved by the good report **18:5**
- Paul wrote **1 Thessalonians (3:1-10)**

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

2We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, **3** remembering without ceasing your **work** of **faith**, **labor** of **love**, and **patience** of **hope** in our **Lord Jesus Christ**

1:1-5 Opening

1:6-3:10 Work of Faith

3:11-4:12 Labor of Love

4:13-5:22 Patience of Hope

5:23-28 Closing

Work of Faith 1:6-3:10

How they received the gospel 1:3-10

How Paul preached the gospel 2:1-12

Sacrificial, gentle affection (like mother)

Fair, industrious instruction (like father)

Persecution by the Jews 2:13-16

Paul's separation from Thessalonians 2:17-20

Paul's desire for Timothy to strengthen them
3:1-5

Paul's great relief and joy over Timothy's good
report about them 3:6-10

Labor of Love 3:11-4:12

Abound and increase in love 3:11-4:2

Love establishes a heart to be blameless 3:11-13

Love means walking in God's commands 4:2-3

Abstain from fornication 4:3-8

God's will, our sanctification 4:3-4

God says marriage is holy and honorable 4:5-6

A holy attitude is first necessary 4:7-8

How to show brotherly love 4:9-12

Give to others (learned from God) 4:9-10

Be responsible, not a burden to others 4:11-12

Patience of Hope 4:13-5:22

Comfort concerning the departed 4:13-18

Those who sleep in Jesus will return with Him
and **be raised with living believers** 4:13-14

Description of the Lord's return 4:15-16

When Jesus returns, all will meet Him in the air
4:17

Comfort one another with **God's reliable word**
4:18

Patience of Hope 4:13-5:22

Comfort and encouragement to be ready for
Jesus' return 5:1-11

We do not know when He will return 5:1-3

Watch and prepare by living right 5:4-8

Wear the helmet of the hope of salvation
5:9-10

Comfort and edify one another 5:11

Patience of Hope 4:13-5:22

Path of patience in the hope 5:12-22

Patience for one another 5:12-14

Patience with everyone 5:15

Active patience 5:16-22

Sing and pray to God 5:16-18

Listen to God 5:19-21a

Apply what God says 5:21b-22

Closing 5:23-28

