

Bible Study 8 - Discipling

Paul wrote 1 Thessalonians about AD 51; after he had visited this city. He used it to encourage new believers, instruct them on godly living and give them assurance about the future of believers who die before Christ returns.

PART 1 Background

1. What do you think it means to “make disciples”?

Matthew 28:19-20

2. Describe what Paul did at Thessalonica.

Acts 17:1-10

Read 1 Thessalonians 2.

Note Paul’s: boldness (v.1-2); honesty (v.3-6); love (v.7-8); hard work (v.9); integrity (v.10); coaching (v.11-12); concern (v.17-20) and their response (v.13-16).

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage about discipling

3. Summarise the key verse(s)

4. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

5. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

6 What personal applications can you make to your life?

