



Part 1: Supernatural Words

1 Thessalonians 2:13

1. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle - _____ God's _____ leads to His _____ in my life.

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13. When Paul refers to “the word of God”, it’s another way of him referring the “gospel.” Explain the wheel analogy (spokes and hub) from the sermon.

a. Why does the true, *supernatural impact* of the Bible come when I focus on the gospel?

b. Give examples of ways the Old Testament highlights the gospel.

c. How will you grow in connecting every Bible passage to the gospel?

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13. Why is Paul so thankful?

a. Why does being thankful make you happy?

b. Give some examples from Mosaic Community of why you can be thankful like Paul was thankful.

c. How will you grow in being more thankful about this reality among us in 2023?

4. 1 Thessalonians 2:13. Paul highlights that the Thessalonians “heard” the gospel (i.e. preached). How can you tell when preaching *is* biblical vs. when it *is not* biblical?

a. Why do you want to carefully discern the difference?

b. What will you need to do to only offer biblical advice/counsel/encouragement/comfort in 2023?

c. How can you tell if you're receiving the word of God as though it's only the "word of men?"

d. What do the following verses emphasize about God's words? Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 24:35.

5. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13. Paul recognized that God's word was "at work" in the believers. How can you tell when God's word is "at work" in your life?

a. Can I read the Bible or listen to preaching *in such a way* that God's word will **not** be "at work" in my life? Explain.

6. Explain the value of the following five ways to receive God's word in 2023 from the sermon:

a. Read Daily –

b. Slow Down –

c. Read the Entire Bible –

d. 30 Consecutive Days –

e. Highlight Scheme –

7. Give a key take away from this teaching that you'll apply in 2023 to make sure God's word is "at work" in your life.
