

God's Church Prevails

Model of Discipleship - A Study of 1 Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 1:1-3, Acts 17:1-9,

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BIG IDEA: God's church prevails as disciples are rooted in Christ and bear fruit.

I. Disciples are rooted in Christ (v 1:1)

- A disciple is rooted in God's grace that leads to peace with Him.
- A disciple believes that scripture reveals truth.
- A disciple's worship exalts God.

II. Disciples bear fruit (vv. 2-3)

1. Work of faith (Galatians 5:22-23)
2. Labor of Love
3. Steadfastness of hope

- A disciple pursues fellowship that encourages growth.
- A disciple makes disciples of all people for God's glory.
Sending advances the gospel.
- A disciple is transformed by the gospel and lives daily on mission.

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 | 23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.