

SOUL FUEL | WEEK 2

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Verses: 1 Thessalonians 2



SERIES INSIGHT

How do you consider eternity? In what ways does it shape how you live your life today? What if I told you that how you navigate the ebbs and flows of life truly reflects the fuels of your life? In the series **Soul Fuel** we're looking at three fuels: the fuel of faith (our past; our meaning), the fuel of hope (our future; our destiny), and the fuel of love (our present; our connections) and how they impact our lives with eternity in mind.

ICEBREAKER

- If you could bring back any fashion trend what would it be?
- If you had to delete all but 3 apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12. What burden would you have felt as their Pastor/Church planter, if you had to leave them during a crisis knowing that they were going to endure suffering, and doubt your love for them?
3. So, a crisis separated Paul from the Church he loved. Have you ever been part of a Church or ministry where there was a crisis, or leadership move, that caused pain.
4. In your own words, discuss the difference between Fear roots with the Bible, and Joy roots. (Des talked about this on Sunday)
5. What has been your own experience of this? Share about any roots of fear and/or roots of Joy.
6. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13. How have you seen this scripture working in your own life, or the life of someone close to you?
7. Which of the Soul Fuel sources (Faith, Hope, Love) is your strongest and weakest this week?

PRAYER

Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

