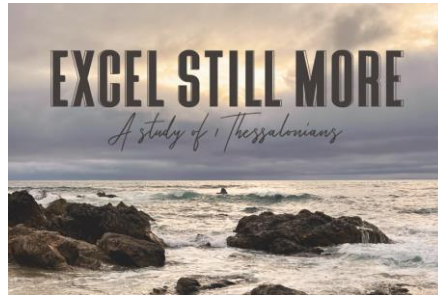


DISCIPLE'S QUEST

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



September 24, 2023
1 Thessalonians 2:13
The Faith that Saves

Main Idea:

Paul reports the missionaries' unceasing thanksgiving for the faith of the Thessalonian believers.

Outline:

1. What is real saving faith?
 - Real faith believes that the gospel is truth
 - Real faith is deeply personal and devoted
2. How does real saving faith manifest itself in the believer's life?
 - Through radical transformation

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Why did Paul, Silas and Timothy constantly give thanks for the Thessalonian believers?

Is it important for Christians today to give God thanks for the faithfulness of other believers? Why?

#2 What is the gospel?

What are the essential elements of a faithful gospel presentation?

#3 The objective belief that the gospel is true is necessary for salvation. However, “head knowledge” alone does not save. Why?

#4 Why did the Thessalonian believers turn from idols to serve the true God?