

1 Thessalonians Thesis
"Go Baby Go"
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Thesis Verse: 2:13 - "For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the Word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in Truth, the Word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."

Thesis Statement : Just as you have received the Word of God, as presented by His servants in truth, faithfully continue ministering to others so as to present His Word in Truth.

OR - Example Given, Example Followed - Example Followed, Example Given

OR - God's Word given, God's Word Received, God's Word given

Chapter Themes

1. Ch 1 vs 6-7 - "Those who wholly received the Word were found faithful in their example to others"
 - a. vs 5 - The Word was preached in Truth and Power
 - b. vs 8 - The same Word received was what was preached to others
2. Ch 2 vs 13 - "Persecution resulted in growing the faithful believers in their preaching of the Gospel"
 - a. 1-12 Paul is persecuted, He did not compromise the Gospel, He continued to preach the Truth.
 - b. 13-16 The Thessalonians were persecuted, they did not compromise the Gospel, they continued to preach the Truth.
 - c. 17-20 Future hope of rejoicing together is based on mutual faithfulness (in persecution and preaching)
3. Ch 3 vs 11-12 "Comfort found in faithfulness within the believers"
 - a. 1-5 Seeking to know their wellbeing. (5 = stay connected to know prevent falling away)
 - b. 6-10 Comfort found in devotion (6 = reports of faithfulness given)
 - c. 11-13 Commit to God that there would be faithfulness found in the Church based on their adherence to the Word preached
4. Ch 4 vs 1 "This Word, though preached **by** man is still God's Word"
 - a. 1-12 Why we should accept the Word regardless of the Messenger
 - i. 1-8 Example given showing why we should obey
 - ii. 9-12 God is the authority behind both the message and the messenger
 - b. 13-18 Comfort that we will be comforted
 - i. Application vs Context and why it matters
 - ii. rapture vs all are eternal
5. Ch 5 vs 11 (contender for Thesis verse) "Praise for comfort of pending Victory"
 - a. (4:13-5:11 examples of why we should endure)
 - b. 1-11 Devotion to Truth is rewarded (5-6 especially)
 - c. 12-22 What you saw in me, Go and Do!! See 1:6-7 & 5:11-14
 - d. 16-22 Continue to do these things, as you have been shown
 - e. 23-28 How to encourage others