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September 18, 2022 | Pastor Keith Krell

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1 Thessalonians 1:1–10, Acts 17:1–10, Romans 1:7–9, Romans 5:1–5, Galatians 5:22–23, 1 Corinthians 13:1–13, 1 Corinthians 4:16; 11:1

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Are you sincerely thankful for CBC (1:2–10)? How do you express your gratitude to your leaders and fellow members? Read about other examples of Paul’s thankfulness in Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4; 2 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 1:15–16; Philippians 1:3–5; Colossians 1:3–4; and 2 Thessalonians 1:3. What is Paul thankful for in these passages? How can you learn to share his heart of gratitude?
2. Do you have a prayer list (1:2–3)? If so, who is on your list? If not, will you begin one today? Who will you include? Will you include anyone from CBC? If so, who? How will you faithfully fulfill the task of praying for others? In what ways can CBC grow in prayer? How can you be involved?
3. How would you define Christian faith, love, and hope (1:3; 5:8)? Why are these terms mentioned so frequently in the New Testament? See Romans 5:2–5; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Galatians 5:5–6; Colossians 1:3–4; Hebrews 6:10–12; 10:22–24; and 1 Peter 1:21–22. How can CBC grow in her understanding and application of each of these areas? How can you apply these characteristics in your life? How would a stronger faith, love, and hope produce stronger endurance for the trials we face?
4. How well do you exude joy amid tribulation (1:6)? What was your response to the last trial you experienced? How can you improve both your perspective and your response? How can you imitate godly Christian leaders and become a spiritual model worthy of imitation (1:6–7)? Why is it easier to suffer well when you see the motivating example of others who go before you (1:7)?
5. How do you faithfully spread God’s Word to others (1:8)? In what specific ways did your conversion to Christ change you (1:9)? How does the promise of Christ’s return affect your life (1:10)? What is your #1 takeaway from 1 Thessalonians 1?

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