

1 Thessalonians

Instructions to Recent Converts

- 1:1** Greetings
- 1:2–10** Congratulations on their recent baptism
- 2:1–12** Paul reviews how he taught them
- 2:13–16** The faith and patience of the Thessalonian converts
- 2:17–20** Paul's desire to come back to visit the Saints in Thessalonica
- 3:1–5** Timothy sent to preside in Thessalonica
- 3:6–13** Paul thanks God for good reports about the Thessalonians
- 4:1–12** Work next on chastity, honesty, holiness, obedience, and charity
- 4:13–18** The resurrection of the righteous living and the dead
- 5:1–11** Watch for the coming of the Lord
- 5:12–22** Further instructions for being a member of Christ's church
- 5:23–28** Closing prayer and farewell

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Staying the Course in a Struggling Branch

- 1:1–2** Greetings
- 1:3–12** Justice will come at the last judgment
- 2:1–12** The apostasy will come before the day of the Lord
- 2:13–15** Encouragement to endure
- 2:16–3:5** Pray for us; we have confidence in you
- 3:6–15** Follow our example and withdraw from those who do otherwise
- 3:16–18** Prayer and farewell wishes