

The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

1 Thessalonians 2:17–4:12; “A Pastor’s Concern”

DIVISIONS AND PRINCIPLES

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Division 1: Paul reveals why he desired to visit his disciples in Thessalonica.
1 Thessalonians 2:17–3:5

(Additional passages: Acts 13:5-10; 1 Peter 1:23; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:16;
John 17:17; Colossians 1:28; 1 Corinthians 3:13; Luke 8:13)

Principle #1: The quality of our life in the New Jerusalem will be determined
by the number and maturity of those we disciple.

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Division 2: Paul reveals his joy following his assessment of the faith of his
disciples in Thessalonica.
1 Thessalonians 3:6–13

(Additional passages: 1 Corinthians 3:9; 1 Corinthians 3:13; John 4:34)

Principle #2: God gives great earthly joy to his Servants who work with
God to successfully develop rooted faith in others.

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Division 3: Paul urges his disciples in Thessalonica to please God more and more.
1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

(Additional passages: Revelation 2:19; John 14:15)

Principle #3: God is pleased more and more when his Rooted believers
demonstrate love and obedience more and more.

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