

# **Studies in 1 Thessalonians: Part 1**

Wed. Night Bible Study

## **1 Thessalonians 1:1-4**

### **1. Servants v.1a**

**A. Paul** (*Acts 17:1-4*)

**B. “Silas”** “*Silvanus*” (*Acts 15:22*)

**C. “Timothy”** “*Timotheus*” (*Acts 16:1, 20:4, 1Thes. 3:2*)

### **2. Salutation v.1b**

**A. People of the Salutation** “*to the Church...*”

*a. Place* “*of the Thessalonians*” (*Acts 17:1-13*)

*b. Position* “*in God the Father and...the Lord Jesus...*” (*Eph. 2:6, 10, 2Cor. 5:17*)

**B. Provision of the Salutation** “*unto you...from God*”

*a. Favor* “*Grace*” (*Prov. 3:34, Eph. 4:7, Jms. 4:6*)

*b. Fearlessness* “*peace*” (*Php. 4:7, Col. 3:15*)

### **3. Supplication v.2 “*in our prayers*”**

**A. Thankful** “*We give thanks*” (*Eph. 5:20, 1Thes. 5:18, Heb.13:15*)

**B. Thoughtful** “*making mention of you*” (*Php. 2:3-5*)

### **4. Support v.3 “*remembering*”**

**A. Loyal Deeds** “*work of faith*” (*Prov. 20:6, 1Cor.4:2, Jms. 2:17,20,26*)

**B. Loving Duty** “*labour of love*” (*Heb. 6:10, 1Cor. 13:1-4*)

**C. Longsuffering Desire** “*patience of hope*” (*Rom. 8:25, 15:4*)

### **5. Surety v.4 “*Knowing*”**

**A. Devoted Relation** “*brethren beloved*” (*1Jn. 3:14, 1Pet. 3:8*)

**B. Divine Redemption** “*election of God*” (*2Pet. 3:9, Jn. 6:44*)