

1 THESSALONIANS

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Mark 9:14-27

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What are two great values or virtues which demand a greater commitment from Christ followers (v. 6)? This study will focus on the former.
2. Identify the first impact of Timothy's report of the Thessalonians' "faith and love" upon the Apostle Paul (v. 6).

What comes to mind when you hear the term "good news"?

3. Identify the second impact of Timothy's report upon Paul (v. 7).

Why, at this time, is this comfort/encouragement so important to Paul?

4. Identify the third impact of Timothy's report upon the apostle (v. 8).

What are the priorities in, and benefits of, standing firm in the Lord . . .

- Ephesians 6:11

- 2 Thessalonians 2:15
- 1 Peter 5:12
- 1 Corinthians 16:13

5. identify the fourth impact of Timothy's report to Paul (vv. 9-10)?

How may Paul make up for his inability to adequately express this (c.f., Romans 8:26)?

6. How does the faith of the Thessalonians (v. 10) compare with that of the desperate father in Mark 9? Can you describe a time or situation when you felt the same way?

7. How does Hebrews 11:6 help you identify holes or gaps in your faith? And how can this verse help put you press the margins of your faith?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will target my faith with prayer this week by . . .

I will seek to please God this week by . . .