

1 THESSALONIANS

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Why would the Apostle Paul begin this second letter to the church of the Thessalonians (vv. 1-2) almost identically to the first letter (1 Thessalonians 1:1-2)?
 2. Reflect on the importance of “in God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Focus on the word “and.”)
 3. Reflect on the importance of “**in** God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Focus on the word “in.”)
- “**[The] church . . . [is] in** God our Father **and** the Lord Jesus Christ.” What does this mean collectively and individually?
4. What do the grace & peace available to you “from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” mean to you (v. 2)?

5. How does God reveal Himself, and relate to us, as a Father? God is a Father that . . .

- Matthew 6:11
- 1 John 3:1
- 1 John 1:2
- James 1:17
- Hebrews 12:9
- Matthew 6:9
- Hebrews 13:5

6. How, or why, is God only & truly “**our** Father”? Consider the following Scriptures . . .

- John 3:7-8
- Romans 8:15; Ephesians 1:5
- John 1:12-13
- Ephesians 2:19; Galatians 6:10
- Romans 12:5

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will appreciate the fatherhood of God this week by . . .

I will enrich the fatherhood of God this week, in how I relate to others in the household of God,
by . . .