

1 THESSALONIANS "Being Transformed by God's Word"

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
February 21, 2021 AM Service

1. The Reminder of God's Word

A. <u>Inspired</u> 2 Peter 1:19-21

B. Inerrant & Infallible Psalm 33:4; 19:7-9

C. Immovable & Indestructible Isaiah 40:8

D. <u>Instructive</u> & Incisive 2 Timothy 3:16-17

E. <u>Inclusive</u> – Complete Proverbs 30:5-6; Revelation 22:18-19

2. The Response to God's Word Vs 13

A. We must <u>receive</u> it (hear it)

Matthew 13:9; Mark 4:24a; Luke 8:18

B. We must <u>accept</u> it
Acts 17:14; 1 Corinthians 15:1,3-4

C. We must apply it James 1:19-25

3. The Result of God's Word Vs 14-16

A. It's working in us now Philippians 2:13

- B. It enables us to even suffer 1 Peter 4:12-16; 1John 3:13
- C. It reminds us that we aren't <u>alone</u>
 Acts 17:5-8; 12:1-4
- D. It helps us to see the opposition & their end Acts 5:25-33; John 3:36

Our Response:

- 1. How does the world view God's Word? How does that differ from what a follower of Christ views God's Word?
- 2. Why should God's Word be so important to the follower of Christ?
- 3. What is the difference between knowing God's Word intellectually and knowing God's Word internally? Give some examples.
- 4. Why is our response to God's Word foundational for our lives? How do you need to respond to God's Word today?
- 5. How is God's Word at work in your life right now? How is it helping, guiding, challenging and transforming your life?
- 6. What difference has it made this month that you've done the H.E.A.R. (Highlight, Examine, Apply, Respond) journaling method in your Bible reading? Share examples.