

OUTLINE FOR 1 THESSALONIANS

Key theme: Confidence in our future with Jesus

Key verses: 1 Thessalonians 5:9–10

I. PAUL REMEMBERS—chapters 1–3

- A. How the church was born—1
- B. How the church was nurtured—2
- C. How the church was established—3

II. PAUL EXHORTS—chapters 4–5

(How the church should walk)

- A. In holiness—4:1–8
- B. In harmony—4:9–10
- C. In honesty—4:11–12
- D. In hope—4:13–5:11
- E. In helpfulness—5:12–28

OUTLINE FOR 2 THESSALONIANS

Key theme: The church and the Day of the Lord

Key verses: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–2

I. ENCOURAGEMENT IN SUFFERING—chapter 1

- A. Praise—1:1–4
- B. Promise—1:5–10
- C. Prayer—1:11–12

II. ENLIGHTENMENT IN TEACHING—chapter 2

- A. How the man of sin appears—2:1–7
- B. How the Son of God appears—2:8–12
- C. How the child of God should live—2:13–17

III. ENABLEMENT IN LIVING—chapter 3

- A. Obey the Word—3:1–6
- B. Follow our example—3:7–9
- C. Discipline the unruly—3:10–15
- D. Closing benediction—3:16–18