

FIRST THESSALONIANS: A Call to Readiness						
Reflection on Thessalonian Growth	Reflection on Paul's Ministry	Reflection on Affliction	Instruction on Daily Holiness	Instruction on the Church's Rapture	Instruction on Christ's Return	Instruction on Church Conduct
1:1-10	2:1-20	3:1-10	3:11-4:12	4:13-18	5:1-11	5:12-28
Past: A Work of Faith			Present: A Labor of Love	Future: The Patience of Hope		
Personal Reflections			Practical Exhortations			
THEME: Paul writes to offer thanks for the growth of the Thessalonians and in an appeal to their brotherhood, encourages them to continue to excel in their faith in light of the hope of the coming of Christ.						

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