

**The Heart of a Faithful Church
Introduction and Overview
I Thessalonians 1:1; Acts 17:1-9**

The Church Acts 17:1-9

The Occasion of the Writing 3:6

The Content

The Bible Project – I Thessalonians (Right Now Media)

The Introduction v. 1

Ekklesia _____ of the Thessalonians
... in _____ and _____

My Response:

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Discussion Questions

Weekly Memory Verse: Grace to you and peace. I Thess 1:1b

How do the circumstances of Paul's experiences in Philippi help to shape his work in the city of Thessalonica?

How do you think the position of the people in Thessalonica as favored Roman citizens changes their view of Paul when he arrives?

What strategic advantage in the spread of the gospel does a thriving church in Thessalonica provide?

What do you think Paul expected to find in Thessalonica when he sent Timothy back to investigate?

What does Timothy's investigation discover and what does it say about the church in Thessalonica?

What does it mean to you to be "the called ones" of Hughesville?

Paul's salutation to the church is simply "grace and peace". How do those things fill the blessings of God on His people?

