

## **“First Things First” Small Group Bible Study Outline for 1 Thessalonians Study**

### **Application Questions**

How do we make application? By applying these 4 questions to our lives each week and sharing our experiences in our small group.

1. How were influenced through the Holy Spirit this week?
1. How were you committed to the identity and mission of Jesus this week?
2. In what ways did you react in faith and obedience this week?
3. How has God blessed your commitments this week?

### **Discussion of Personal Application to Last Week’s First Things Bible Study (Col. 1:1-3:17)**

#### **Examples:**

- Taylor –
- Wes –
- David –

**What were personal applications that came out of your small group discussion?**

**Bible Study for Next “First Things” Scripture (1 Thes. 1:1-2:20; 4:1-5:11) looking for the influence of the Holy Spirit, identity and mission of Jesus, and the response of belief and obedience of the Thessalonians.**

Some Notes on 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:20; 4:1-5:11 to Help your Discussion:

1. How does Paul connect the Holy Spirit to the teaching the Thessalonian church received?
2. How does Paul describe his ministry among the Thessalonians?
3. Paul description of Christ’s identity and mission includes His Return in 1 Thessalonians. How does this impact the way they are to live?

**Next Week’s Bible Study is from 2 Thessalonians.**