

1 THESSALONIANS

CHAPTER 2

BACKGROUND READING 1 THESS CH 1-5

LESSON TEXT 1 THESS CHAPTER 2

QUESTION(S) (each question we will “try” to spend 4- 8 mins discussing in class)

1.The first 12 verses Paul seems, among other things, to give a defense of their actions with them the 3 weeks(ish) that they had together. Please produce questions/accusations that the opposition may have had against them and we will discuss in class how Paul disputes those allegations. We will also use this time to discuss how Paul sets the example of how we should treat each other's and those who we are trying to teach.

2. Verses 13-16 Paul makes mention of a pray of thanks, for what is he giving thanks?

3. Paul also in verses 13-16 makes some comparisons, what two groups is he comparing and how does he say that God feels about those who are in opposition to those 2 groups he is comparing?

4. Verses 17-20 Paul talks about the 2nd coming of Lord Jesus, what specific reason here (among many elsewhere) has got Paul so excited about Jesus coming back? (vrs 19)

5. On a personal level who is our glory and joy?