



1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is an application to my life today ?

**Study questions for 1 Thessalonians 2v1-12**

*(Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration !)*

Vs 1-2 Paul demonstrates the doctrine of free choice by the historical events in the lives of the Thessalonians. How open to the Gospel was the city of Thessalonica ?

Vs 3-4 What simple method did Paul, Silas & Timothy use to bring the Thessalonians to Christ ?

Vs 5-6 Why did the Thessalonians feel no pressure to be converted ? (There are 3 reasons !)

Vs 7-8 Who did they imitate to win the heart of the Thessalonians ?

Vs 9-10 When did the apostles (missionaries) find time to "proclaim the Gospel" ? Notice that they did not "teach a catechism" as the Roman Catholic Church to inform their members that they are already Christians without their own choice.

Vs 11-12 Where were the Thessalonians **before** they were "called into His Kingdom" (cf. Col1v13) ? Were they already "saved since the foundation of the world" or did they need to be saved ?