

(Taking the Next Step— 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What is God's purpose for the church? How do individual believers fit into fulfilling that purpose?
- What barriers prevent believers from serving God in the church? How can we help one another overcome those barriers?
- What are your priorities in life? Do you think they are in the proper order according to Christ's calling for our lives?
- Would you say that you are fervently receiving the Word of God in your life? How can God's Word become more centralized in your life?
- We all know the classic question, "What would Jesus do?" Are there any situations in your life where you are asking this question? How can you better understand how to imitate Christ in that situation?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- What does it look like for God's Word to be the number one authority in our lives?
- How do we imitate Christ? Why is that so important?
- How can you serve in the church?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform—Police
- Curt and Andrea Eichstadt- CRU
- Doug Driscoll, Elder
- Willie Nickols, Director-Missions
- AWANA
- Community Church- Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (ESV)