

## Introduction to 1 and 2 Thessalonians

Text for Reading & Discussion: 1 and 2 Thessalonians (read through several times)  
Acts 17:1-15; 18:1-11

Read the Introduction on the following pages. This is from the workbook, “The Books of 1 and 2 Thessalonians,” by Mark Mayberry, Guardian of Truth Foundation, 2002.

### Questions to consider in your study:

1. Consider the time and location of Paul when he wrote these letters. Why do you think he wrote them at this time?
2. As you read through the two letters, make note of some of the major themes you see in the letters.
3. Some Bible trivia: This was likely the earliest book or letter written in the New Testament with the exception of one letter. What was that letter? (Hint: it’s not a complete “book” as we know it).
4. As you read through the letters, what questions do you have that you would like us to explore in some detail this quarter? Are there some difficult to understand sections? Note these so I can be sure we address them.

Mark Mayberry’s workbook noted above is an excellent one to give you more to think about and study. If you would like to purchase one, they are available at a number of bookstores. See the “Links” page on our website members section for some bookstore sites.