



**Topeka Bible Church**  
***Waiting for Something to Happen: The Thessalonian Letters***  
***#1: While Waiting ... Use Your Three Gifts to Press On***  
**Community Group Study Questions**  
***1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 and selected passages***

1. With 2010 now underway, what are you eagerly anticipating about this year? Is there anything that you are waiting for or expecting to happen this year? Are you expecting good things or bad things to happen?
  
2. Why would one letter be written by three men (*1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2 Corinthians 1:19; cf. 1 Corinthians 1:1; Philipians 1:1*)? Why do these men constantly thank God for the Thessalonians (*1 Thessalonians 1:2-3; Acts 17:1-4*)?
  
3. How did the Thessalonians live their lives (*2 Thessalonians 1:3; cf. Ephesians 4:1-3*)? What might it look like today for a follower of Jesus Christ to live out his or her faith in radical ways (*Matthew 10:22*)?
  
4. Are you characterized as someone who carries out "work produced by faith" (*1 Thessalonians 1:3*)? What is our "work" and who is to be the source of this work (*1 Corinthians 15:10; Philipians 1:6; 2:12-13*)? How is our faith tied to what we do?

