



# THE PLACE TO GROW

## 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1

To experience more impact and progress, connect to:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church – “Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy”

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Word

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church – “to the church of the Thessalonians”

- \_\_\_\_\_ people
- \_\_\_\_\_ people
- \_\_\_\_\_ people

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church – “in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace...”

- God our \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ given to guilty mankind through Jesus Christ
- The \_\_\_\_\_ we have because of being reconciled to God through Jesus Christ

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How did the Gospel impact you? Who shared it with you? How did you respond? What difference has the Gospel made in your life?

How can you continue to welcome the Word of God and its work in your life?

How are the people of our church “different” from one another? What are some examples of diversity in our church family?

To what are we called in the church? How does a person respond to God’s call?

How can we overcome differences in order to be more unified?

What does it mean to be “resocialized” from the pagan world to Christianity and church life? What are some ways we make this hard for new people? What are some ways we can help and encourage people in this process?

What are the four elements of “the heart of the church” that were in the message? How can we make sure each element is truly the heart of our church?