

# 1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

1. In Us
2. For Others
3. With The Gospel of Grace & Peace

**Date: January 18, 2026**  
**Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk**  
**Title: God Is At Work**  
**Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1**

## Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

**Begin with prayer and read Acts 17:1-9 & 1 Thess 1:1.** Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Ephesians 2:1-13.** How was God at work in you before you even knew it? When did you first realize God was doing something around you and in you? Explain.
- **Read Romans 8:8-11.** What is our spiritual condition without Christ? What is it when we come to faith in Christ? Why did Paul try and persuade others of this? How do you persuade?
- **Read Romans 8:35-39.** How does this passage describe God's grace? How does it describe His peace? Have you been looking for His grace or peace in other ways? Does it fulfill? Explain.

### Key Scriptures:

Acts 17:1-9, 1 Thess 1:1a, Acts 17:1-2, Ephesians 2:1-7, 12-13, 2 Corinthians 5:17-20, 1 Thess 1:1b, Acts 17:4, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Colossians 3:3, Rom 8:8-11, 1 Thess 1:1c, Acts 17:3, Romans 1:16, Romans 5:1-2, Romans 8:1, 35-39

**Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.**