

LIVING EXPECTANT OF CHRIST'S RETURN

1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

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Title: God Is At Work

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1

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

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

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.

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.