



EPISODE GUIDE

PODCAST #465: "THAT'S THE THING ABOUT PRAISE" BY BENJAMIN WILLIAM HASTINGS AND BLESSING OFFOR

Bible

Read and interact with Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Read the entire letter in one sitting. Perhaps do this several days in a row. You may even consider listening to an audio version, too.

Interact

Once you've had time to internalize the text through repetitive reading and listening, take some time to interact with it. On the podcast, I made a list of characteristics of the Thessalonian church. Try that or jot down observations that stick out to you.

Tool

Study a Psalm as if you were a member of the church in Thessalonica. I used Psalm 27, but you could choose your own. From what you can infer from 1 Thessalonians, how would this Psalm resonate with the original reader? How does it resonate with you?

Exercise

Use Psalm 27 to pray Scripture. Use God's own words to praise Him in prayer. Use the words of this psalm to cry out to God. Consider this an opportunity to refocus your perspective and give God the worship He is due.