

Thessalonian Refresher

The section headings from several modern translations (NIV, ESV, NASB, CSB)¹ may help jog your memory about Paul's letter to the church in the city of Thessalonica. Naturally, some of the section divisions are different in different translations.

Scan over the headings to refresh your thinking about the last thirteen weeks we spent reading Paul's letter. You might also want turn to the passage to get more of the specific details of the section.

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| 1 Thessalonians 1:1 | Greeting (ESV),
Thanksgiving for These Believers (NASB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 1:2 | Thanksgiving for the Thessalonians' Faith and Example (ESV),
Thanksgiving for These Believers (NASB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 2:1 | Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica (NIV),
Paul's Conduct (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 2:13 | Reception and Opposition to the Message (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 2:17 | Paul's Longing to See the Thessalonians Again (NIV),
Paul's Desire to See Them (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 3:1 | Anxiety in Athens (CSB),
Encouragement of Timothy's Visit (NASB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 3:6 | Timothy's Encouraging Report (NIV, ESV),
Encouraged by Timothy (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 3:11 | Prayer for the Church (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 4:1 | Living to Please God (NIV),
A Life Pleasing to God (ESV)
Sanctification and Love (NASB)
The Call to Sanctification (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 4:9 | Loving and Working (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 4:13 | Believers Who Have Died (NIV),
The Coming of the Lord (ESV)
Those Who Died in Christ (NASB)
The Comfort of Christ's Coming (CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:1 | The Day of the Lord (NIV, ESV, NASB, CSB) |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:12 | Final Instructions (NIV),
Final Instructions and Benediction (ESV),
Christian Conduct (NASB),
Exhortations and Blessings (CSB) |

¹ <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20THESS%201-5&version=NIV;ESV;NASB;CSB>

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