

Waiting On Jesus
First Thessalonians 2:13-16
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The church at Thessalonica was a blessing to Paul in the way they responded to the Gospel and the instruction they received from him. He used their initial response to the truth to encourage them in how to wait for Jesus. As we wait for Jesus' return we also are challenged to be a blessing to all around us. To do so we must...

Accept God's Word as AUTHORITATIVE V.13a

- It was "INSPIRED" by God. Second Timothy 3:16-17
- It was written under God's DIRECTION. Second Peter 1:20-21

Implement God's Word as a LIFESTYLE Vv.13b-15a

- It CHANGES us.
- It MAKES us like other Godly believers.
- It STRENGTHENS us to endure hardship.

Communicate God's Word despite OPPOSITION Vv.15b-16

- It is not you that the world opposes. It is JESUS in you as you LIVE His Word.
- It is the Word of God which will be used to JUDGE all.