

1 THESSALONIANS

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THESIS:

Paul encourages the Thessollian believers to continue growing in their love for others. As we grow in our love for God and love for neighbors, we will grow in the fulfillment we experience. Today, we will discover that when we live a life characterized by love, we can experience fullness in this life and for all eternity.



1ST THESSALONIANS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITHFUL

INTRODUCTION:

What was/is your favorite book?

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR:

Discipling Idea:

- **Create margin in your week to intentionally love a neighbor where you live, work, study, play, or worship.**
- How have you loved your neighbors inside the group this week?
- How have you loved your neighbors outside of your group this week?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Q1. What are some ways you have received brotherly love from the community of Calvary Nexus? What are some ways you can demonstrate love to our community?
- Q2. Share one characteristic of love that God has taught you.
- Q3. If someone was struggling to make margin in their life to love God and love others, what practical advice would you give them?
- Q4. Take a moment to encourage someone in your group on how you've seen them demonstrate love to you or others.

PRAISE AND PRAYER:

1. Praise God for His love for you.
2. Pray for God to help you live a quiet life and find areas in your life you can create margin to love others and rest in Him.
3. Pray that we will increase more and more in our love for God and one another.
4. Pray that God will teach you something new about His love.