**Living the Christian Life**

The Letter to the Thessalonians – Part 1

Paul, Silas, and Timothy on a Mission Trip – 49 B.C.

The Church in the city of Thessalonica – Acts 17

Paul’s letter to the Thessalonian Christians (1 – 3:13)

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Map

Description automatically generated*Paul, Silas, and Timothy; 2nd Mission Trip; ca. 49-52 AD*

For Further Discussion:

1. Knowing that the New Testament letters are not only inspired teaching but personal letters to real churches, does that change the way you read them? Do you feel a connection to those people?
2. Why do you think a message that was so up front about trials for those who believe would be so compelling to people? What are today’s trials?
3. What is it about the Gospel that made you say “Yes” despite the promise of hardship?