



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What are some of the lessons you have learned in life through imitation of the example of others?
2. Who have served as models of the Christian life for you? In what specific ways?
3. Why is example such a powerful teaching tool?
4. How can we determine if a person's positive response to the Word is genuine?
5. What can we do to develop an appetite for the Word of God?
6. How can a person respond with joy in the midst of affliction/persecution?
7. What are some practical ways listeners can improve their listening to the preaching of God's Word?  
How can preachers help the listener?
8. How should expectant anticipation of the Lord's return affect the Christian's life?
9. 2 Peter 1:10 exhorts believers to be "*diligent to make your calling and election sure.*" What does this mean? How do we do this?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. Based on the Thessalonians' example, evaluate your own response to God's Word.
2. What action will you take to develop a greater appetite for God's Word?



## Family Homework

1. Who are some of the role models in your life? What have you learned from them?
2. Discuss some practical ways you can make your personal Bible study, family devotions, and listening to Sunday sermons more meaningful.



# Rightly Receiving the Word

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

*How did the Thessalonians receive the Word of God?*

### The Thessalonians...

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the Word.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the messengers of the Word and the Lord.
- 3 Became \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ by their response to the Word.