



Group Discussion and Application

1. What does it mean to genuinely *accept* the Word of God?
2. In practical terms, what does it mean to receive God's Word with submission?
Why must God's Word be received with submission if it is to truly be accepted?
3. What does it mean when a person says he believes the gospel, but there is no change in his life? What are the implications for our evangelism?
4. How does the power of God work in the believer's life?
5. What are some of the results of persecution for the gospel?
6. In practice, what does it mean to fellowship in God's Word?
What does our church do to encourage this?
7. Suggest some specific, practical ways we can increase our joy in receiving God's Word.
8. What can we do personally and as a church to encourage response to God's Word?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Evaluate your own responsiveness to God's Word.
2. What specific action will you take to increase your enjoyment of and response to God's Word?



Family Homework

1. When do you find your personal study of God's Word most enjoyable and meaningful?
2. Read and discuss James 1:22-25. Memorize v.22.
3. Discuss some ways your personal and family Bible study can be enhanced.



To People in the Pews

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

The believers in Thessalonica picture right response to God's Word.

1 The Word was received with _____.

2 The Word was received with _____.

3 The Word was received with _____.

4 The Word was received with _____.

5 The Word was received in _____.

6 The Word was received with _____.