

Week of April 22, 2018 Discussion for Ohana
Made for Mission: Made to Go
1 Thessalonians 2: 17- 20

SHARE: Any answered prayers from last week in the group.

ICE BREAKER: Who is someone in your family or close friend who lives a long way away from you? Where do they live? How do you communicate?

PRAY thanking God for the time to be together.

A. Read 1 Thessalonians 2: 17-20

1. What was so painful for Paul in verse 17?
2. The Greek word for “torn away” means “orphaned”. It can be used for parents and children that are separated. Read 1:4, 2:1, 7, 11, 17.
How literally do you think Paul saw the church as family?
3. Why would he feel this way?
4. Does the Bible intend the church to be “like” family, or family? Why?

B. Read 1 Thessalonians 2: 17 – 18 Acts 17: 1- 10

1. Why would Paul have such a deep longing to visit the Thessalonian believers again when he only knew them for a brief time?
2. Are there Christians you have met briefly that you would like to see again “face to face”?
3. What events might Paul have interpreted as being “Satan hindering” them (verse 18)?

C Read 1 Thessalonians 2: 17-20

1. What three descriptions does Paul use to describe the Thessalonians in verse 19? What two does he use in verse 20?
2. Who might describe you this way?
3. Who might you describe this way? Why?

APPLICATION

1. Have you ever felt church to be “family”? In what ways?
2. What would change in your attitudes? In our actions if we lived more as family?

PRAY together

Spend time praying for each other; simply thanking God for the hope, the joy and blessing those in your ohana are to you.

Got questions or need help? Call Pastor Jonathan (808) 436-8282

Our Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and apply God’s Word in a family-like environment.

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