# 1 & 2 Thessalonians

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1. **Paul’s Perspective**: The Heart of a Pastor
2. **Subject**: Their Church
3. **Model**: How a Christian Leader Is to Act
4. **Instruction**: Be Waiting
5. **Result**: A Work of Faith
6. **Christ’s Return**: Delivers His Children From Wrath (1:10)

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1. **Audience**: Discouraged Believers
2. **Subject**: Persecution
3. **Question**: Why Are We Suffering?
4. **Instruction**: Comfort In the Hope of Christ’s Return
5. **Provision**: Relief For the Afflicted
6. **Exhortation**: Be Faithful

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**1 Thessalonians “The Hope of Christ’s Return”**

- **Chapter 1**: The Heart of a Pastor
  - PERSONAL: Recollections of Past Faith
  - PRACTICAL: Anticipations of Future Hope
- **Chapter 2**: How a Follower of Christ Is to Respond
  - PERSONAL: Delivers His Children From Wrath (1:10)
  - PRACTICAL: Brings Joy to the Church in His Presence (2:19-20)
- **Chapter 3**: How a Christian Leader Is to Act
  - PERSONAL: Establishes Believers in Holiness (3:13)
  - PRACTICAL: Resurrects and Raptures the Saints (4:13-18)
- **Chapter 4**: How a Follower of Christ Is to Respond
  - PERSONAL: Completes Our Sanctification (5:23-24)
  - PRACTICAL: The Burden of a Pastor
- **Chapter 5**: How a Follower of Christ Is to Respond
  - PERSONAL: The Burden of a Pastor
  - PRACTICAL: Anticipations of Future Hope

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**2 Thessalonians “Living in Light of Christ’s Return”**

- **Chapter 1**: Discouraged Believers
  - PERSONAL: Reassurances
  - PRACTICAL: Instructions on Godly Living
- **Chapter 2**: Disturbed Believers
  - PERSONAL: Exhortation
  - PRACTICAL: Reassurances
- **Chapter 3**: Disobedient Believers
  - PERSONAL: Prayer for the Church
  - PRACTICAL: Instructions on Godly Living