**Lesson 1**

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**I THESSALONIANS**

Day 1 – Read I Thessalonians

Day 2 – Read I Corinthians 13

1. What made an impression on you from last week’s lecture?

2. How does I Corinthians 13 fit in with I Thessalonians, Chapter 1?

Day 3

3. As background for this letter, answer these questions from Acts 17:1-15.

 a. What pattern had Paul established as he went into a new town with the gospel?

 b. What did he prove to them from the Scriptures?

 c. What response was there (positive and negative) in Thessalonica?

 Positive:

 Negative:

 d. How was Paul’s ministry interrupted?

 e. In what way were the Jews of Berea more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica?

 f. How was Paul’s ministry disrupted again?

 g. Whom did Paul leave behind and with what instruction?

Day 4 – Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 out loud

4. a. What spiritual qualities of these believers did these missionary leaders always remember?

 b. Do you talk to God about your friends in Christ as Paul did? How do you think that would benefit them and you? Please share.

5. a. How had the gospel come to the Thessalonians?

 b. Why do you think that’s important?

Day 5

6. a. Although a new church and undergoing persecution, for what did Paul commend them in verses 6-8?

 b. Who are some of your models in the faith? For whom are you a model? How does that make you feel?

7. If you only had verses 9 and 10, what would you know about the Christian message?