**Lesson 2**

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**I THESSALONIANS – CHAPTER 2**

Day 1 – Read 1 Thessalonians – Chapter 2

1. Read 1 Thessalonians – Chapter 2 out loud

Day 2 – Read Acts 16:16-40

2. Paul and his companions had just left Philippi. Briefly describe how they had been treated there from the verses in:

 a. Acts 16:16-19

 b. Acts 16:22-24

 c. Acts 16:35-40

Day 3 – Review 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

3. Regardless of these experiences, what did Paul and Silas do in Thessalonica?

4. If verses 3-6 were answers to accusations, what had the opposition been saying?

5. What claims did Paul make for his lifestyle during his stay in Thessalonica?

6. a. What was Paul’s main concern for the Thessalonians?

 b. Paul wrote to encourage the Thessalonians. When was the last time you encouraged someone or received encouragement? Please share.

Day 4 – Review 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

7. a. How was the Word of God accepted by the Thessalonian believers?

 b. What affect has accepting the Word of God had on your life?

8. How were the Thessalonians imitators of the churches in Judea?

9. (IN-DEPTH) Paul said he was being hindered from speaking to the Gentiles so that they might be saved. From your Bible knowledge, why was accepting Gentiles offensive to the Jews?

Day 5 – Review 1 Thessalonians – Chapter 2

10. The “crown of rejoicing” (KJV) is the soul winner’s crown.

 a. What do the following Scriptures say?

 Proverbs 11:30

 Daniel 12:3

 Luke 15:10

 b. Have you had the wonderful job of leading someone to Christ? Please share.