

# *Welcome and Instructions*

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!!

Welcome to TeamWord! You have joined the group of those seeking a deeper experience with God's Word. This quarter we are blessed to be studying 1 and 2 Thessalonians. These books are full of significance for every Christian, and the more time you spend studying them, the more gems of truth you will see.

TeamWord's main study materials are especially designed to help you pay attention to and learn the actual words and phrases of Scripture (NKJV). If you faithfully use them, you will discover that you have nearly memorized the chapters. (In fact, you may want to take the extra step and do that—you will most certainly be blessed!)

As you begin your study, be sure to remember to humbly invite God's Holy Spirit to lead you. We recommend that you begin using the question/answer cards in consecutive verse order--studying them along with the chapter sheets. There are repetitive questions for every verse, and by going through all the questions of a particular verse, you will quickly become very familiar with the verse. Then you can shuffle the cards for studying and begin using the fill-in-the-blank cards. The fill-in-the-blank cards are very helpful. Carry them with you wherever you go and take free time to study them. You will be surprised at how quickly you are able to fill-in those blanks!

In order to help you remember the wording of a verse, TeamWord's question/answer cards are worded very similar to the Scripture verse including its use of pronouns. For clarity, we have often put the identity of the pronoun in parenthesis by it. PST in parentheses means Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy.

Please excuse any errors in the study cards. (We have done the best we could in the time available.) Simply rejoice if you have found an error for it means that you have been studying hard enough to find it! Also, feel free to discard or re-write any questions that seem problematic.

Finally, be persistent. It is much easier than you think, and it is very rewarding. The biggest blessing comes when you take time to hear 1 and 2 Thessalonians as God's message to you personally. You are the beloved brethren and God affectionately longs to see your face—for you are His glory and joy.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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