

How to Start a Church in Three Weeks:
Introduction to 1 Thessalonians
Acts 17:1-10

I. God's Providence (v. 1)

"Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews."

II. Obedient Messengers (v. 2)

"And according to Paul's custom, he went to them and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the scriptures..."

III. Good News (v. 3)

*"...explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and **saying**, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ."*

IV. Hungry Hearts (v. 4)

"And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women."

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