

Fireside Fellowship:

Introduction and Background:

1. It strikes me as quite an amazing event that a church could be established in the city of Thessalonica, especially after the riot. How might this have been done? How would the church function? What would have to take place for the church to survive?
2. How would the economic and political importance of the city help or hinder the gospel?
3. What would the effects of the riot against Christianity have on the believers personally? How would you respond?
4. Paul writes this letter mentioning Silas and Timothy as co-workers. What does this say about Paul's sense of team?
5. Paul was beaten and put in prison in the city of Philippi, and run out of the city of Thessalonica. Why does Paul keep preaching the gospel? What motivates him to continue in the face of these difficulties and oppositions?