

Going Deeper

Discussion Q's- Online Service 13th September

Thanksgiving, Transformation, Perseverance: 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

1. Paul says "We also thank God constantly" . . . to what degree can that be said of you? Are you a person characterized by a thankful heart? For what things do you find it easy to give thanks? For what things is gratitude more of a discipline?
2. In the section about transformation, Tom emphasised that Paul refers to his work in the passive voice, while he uses an active voice to describe God's work; that is, Paul was the vehicle of the message, but God was the one who had changed the Thessalonians. How have you seen God changing you in the past six months? The past year?
3. Thanksgiving, transformation . . . and the third word Tom emphasised was perseverance. During this present season, how is your perseverance? Are there areas where you continue to feel steadfast? Any areas where you're beginning to lag? Talk about these things and pray for one another.