

Letter to the Thessalonians

CHRISTIAN HOPE

"The Book" at Work

August 27, 2023 - Pastor D R Hilken – 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

The Bible – God's Word – Son of God – Jesus

Vs 13 - Review: Roots

Authenticity – Trustability - _____

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, WHICH IS AT WORK IN YOU BELIEVERS.

Vs 13 - _____

Received the Word of God (external)

Accepted the Word of God (internal)

To read Bible in a year: 71 hours = 12 minutes/day

"Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written **for our learning**: Grant us so to **hear** them, **read**, **mark**, **learn** and **inwardly digest** them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen." (Cranmer)

_____ of the Word of God at work

- Salvation (1 Thessalonians 1:9)
- Fellowship (1 Thessalonians 2:14)
- Thoroughly Equipped (2 Timothy 3:17)
- Marked By Joy (Psalms – David: "Blessed is the man who ...")
- Direction For Your Life (Psalm 119 &
- Victory in your battles (sword of the spirit) Jesus: "it is written"
- Growth in your life (1 Peter 2:2)

The Word of God often results in _____