

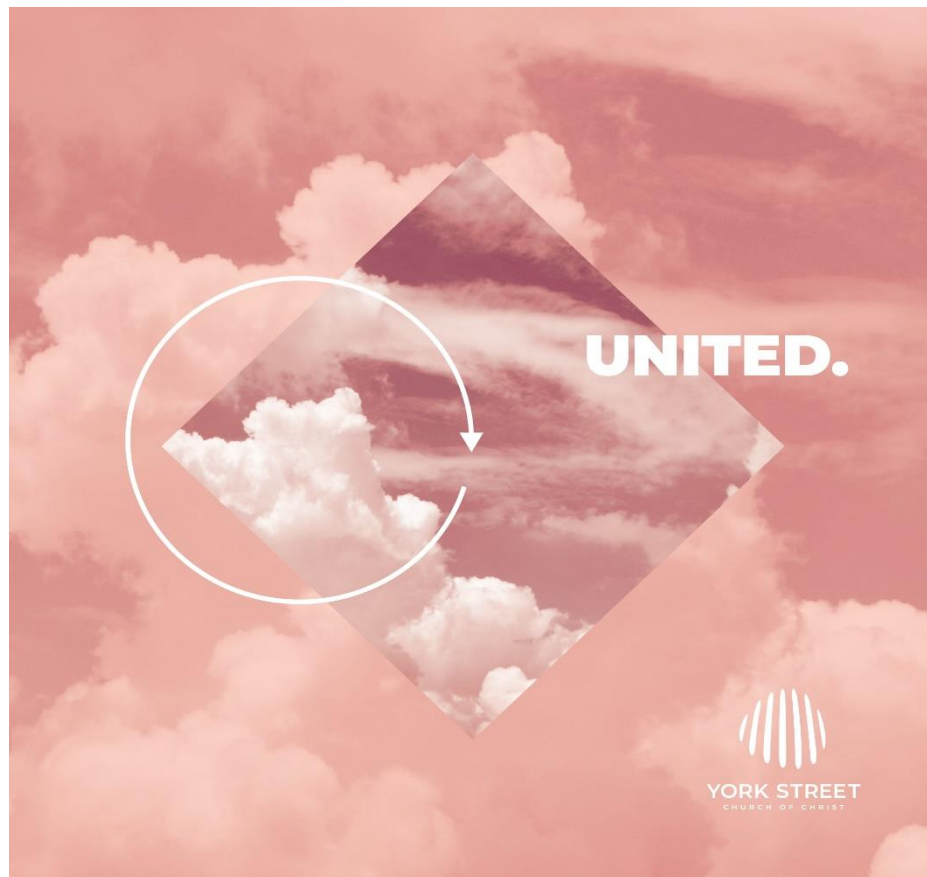
York Street Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 19th June 2022

Letter to the Church

1 Thessalonians 5



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. As a Christian, it is important to be faithful to God. Being faithful has a positive effect on your life and it also enable you to live out your greatness with confidence.

How has God been faithful to you in the past year?

Q2. What does it mean to pray without ceasing? How can you improve your prayer life in the coming year? How can we help people that are new to Christ strengthen their pray life?

Q3. Why are we supposed to give thanks in everything? How can we give thanks in everything? What principles from the Bible can help us to do this?

Q4. We are to CELEBRATE WHAT CHRIST does in and through OTHERS... “Acknowledge those who work hard”.
What do you consider to be hard work/ good job done? What are ways we can demonstrate our acknowledgment of others to encourage them?

INTO THE WORD

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Q5. What does it mean to hold fast to that which is good? What does it mean to test everything? How do we do this?

Q6. What does it mean to rejoice always (1 Thessalonians 5:16)?
How and why is it important?

Q7. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:26

'Greet all God's people with a holy kiss'. What is meant by this verse? and how can we demonstrate this in our life'

GOING DEEPER

Q8. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19

When we try to do things in our own strength we fail, but with God's spirit we thrive. The ongoing wrestle in life is between our human nature (earthly desires) and the things of God (His spirit), how can we stay focused on Jesus, His Spirit, His Plans, and His purpose, how can we hang onto Jesus more than we hang onto our own control of life?

Pray

Help us Jesus, to be united in you, to hold onto you more than our control of life, we ask that in that we would be unified through your gospel, your grace, and your forgiveness, help us to treat one another as you call us to, to show love to one another as you loved us, and to be your example to a broken world. Heavenly father united we stand and divided we fall help us to have One faith that unites us in and through the your son Jesus Christ, in His name we pray. Amen