

## FAC Small Group Questions

Sunday Sermon – May 22, 2022

*Icebreaker Opening Questions (pick the best for your group):*

If Paul the Apostle were alive today do you think he would use Social media? Why or why not?

What is your favorite thing about the month of May?

### **Stained Beauty – The Church at Thessalonica: Read Acts 17: 1-6 and Thessalonians 1**

Despite the hard circumstances that surrounded the church at Thessalonica, the message from Paul will be one of hope and hard work, even as God writes a story of victory.

*– Stained Beauty*

1. What is something new you learned about the church at Thessalonica?
2. How is the Gospel not only the Power of God unto salvation, but power of God for perseverance in the Christian life?
3. Have you ever had the paradoxical experience of blessing and hardship, joy and pain in the Christian life? How did you walk through it and process it?
4. When life gets difficult why is it hard to effectually believe that God loves us? And how does one not give into this belief?
5. What is purpose of difficulty and struggle in the life of Christian? What is so important to God that he would allow trials into our lives?
6. What is the role of the Holy Spirit and Biblical truth in times of difficulty?
7. Is there an experience in your life that was difficult, and you had to hold on to the goodness of God, and in the end you saw that he used it significantly for his glory? Share the story with the group.

*Pray for each other as a group. Take some time to pray for FAC to be the church God wants it to be and for revival and renewal to start with us!*