

# WEDNESDAY

## *Bible Study*

### ***The Marks Of A Model Church***

September to December 2024

From September we begin a new Wednesday Bible Study, this will include worship, teaching and group discussion. We will be studying the Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians entitled *The Marks Of A Model Church*. As we 'dig deeper' into God's word, it will both challenge and strengthen our faith as we allow His Spirit to shape our lives and help us to discern His purposes for us. In this letter:

- ⇒ Paul gives us a model for mission and ministry, focusing on issues such as: self-giving; preferring the needs of others; and prayerful love.
- ⇒ Paul also gives us a vision for being church, examining issues such as: evangelism; pastoral care; ethics and morals; fellowship, obedience; and future hope.
- ⇒ Throughout this book, Paul repeatedly returns to the foundational doctrines of the Christian faith: 'Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.'

18	September	2024	<i>What Every Church Should Be</i> 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
2	October	2024	<i>The Pains Of Growing Up</i> 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20
16	October	2024	<i>Helping Others To Stand</i> 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
6	November	2024	<i>Living To Please God</i> 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
20	November	2024	<i>The Hope Of Christ's Coming</i> 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11
4	December	2024	<i>Life In The Local Church</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:11-28

*These studies will take place at Saint Stephen's, Tala at 1.30 pm. Study and discussion notes will be provided on the day, and via the website. Be sure to bring your Bible and a pen with you!*

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