

What songs did we sing?

What was the Scripture reading?

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**Sermon title:**

**Main passage: 1 Thessalonians 1:6-8**

**I. Intro**

- The biblical authors are more concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people to suffering than the existence of that suffering.
- In the midst of suffering, the Thessalonians had the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

**II. Receiving**

- When Paul and Silas preached the gospel and the Thessalonians believed, they were simultaneously met with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Modern Christianity is often \_\_\_\_\_ to the idea that difficulty or suffering can or will happen to the Christian.

**III. Resembling**

- Paul commends the Thessalonians; they became \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- They learned how to imitate Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Much of the Christian life learned through imitating others who are imitating Jesus; this is \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Representing**

- We can \_\_\_\_\_ fellow Christians by being an example of Christlike suffering in the joy of the Holy Spirit.
- When we suffer like Jesus suffered with the joy of the Holy Spirit, our encouragement to other believers will \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. Conclusion**

- Christians are to \_\_\_\_\_ suffering.
- Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ to joyfully respond in suffering.
- Christians' joy in the midst of suffering will serve as a great \_\_\_\_\_ to their brothers and sisters in Christ.

# KIDS' SUNDAY MORNING NOTES

Date: August 27, 2023

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*Other Scripture passages:*

*Something new I learned:*

*Some words I didn't understand:*



Draw a picture of something you heard during the sermon: