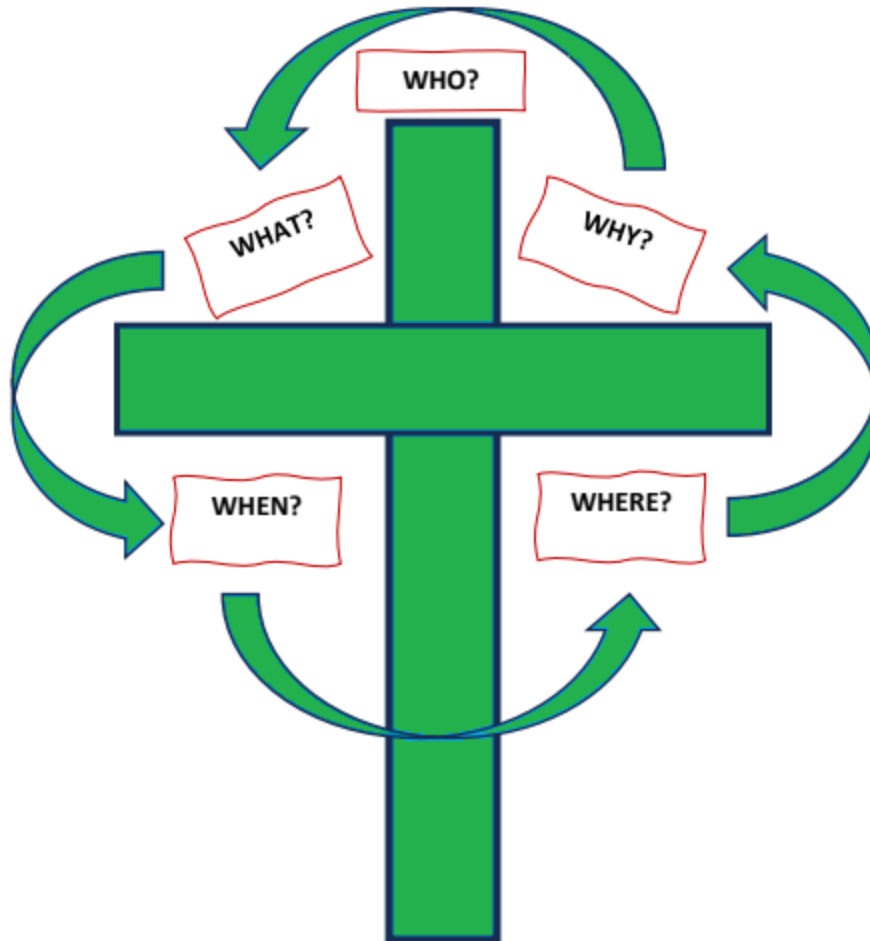


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I. Persecuted, Yet Faithful

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

1. How did the Thessalonians receive the Word of God? And what does this reveal about their hearts?

2. How can we ensure we are receiving God's Word correctly?

3. How did the Thessalonians' experience compare to the churches in Judea?

4. How can we better support and encourage those who are facing opposition for their faith?

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II. Encouragement Amid Persecution

1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

1. Why did Paul send Timothy to Thessalonica?
2. What does Paul sending of Timothy reveal about his leadership style?
3. What does Paul mean when he says "they were appointed to this?"
4. What was Timothy's role within the church of Thessalonica?
5. How can we apply the lesson of this passage to our own lives today?

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III. Report of Faithfulness

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

1. What news did Timothy bring back about the Thessalonians?

2. How did this news affect Paul?

3. What was Paul's longing and concern for the Thessalonians?

4. *How can we apply Paul's model of prayer for other lives today?*