

AUTHENTIC:

REAL FAITH
IN REAL LIFE

1 Thessalonians

Authenticity: Cultivating _____ in my faith throughout the _____ of my life.

I. The Gospel comes to Thessalonica (Acts 17)

A Story of _____

A Story of _____

Real Truth: _____ *to the Gospel can't derail the* _____ *of the Gospel.*

II. The Gospel changes the Thessalonians (1 Thessalonians)

Two Views

A View of the Past: _____ of Authentic Faith

A View of the Future: _____ of Authentic Faith

Two Themes

Real _____

Real _____

Real Truth: *The Gospel brings the* _____ *for authentic*
_____.

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Discussion Questions:

1. What comes to your mind when you think of a person who is authentic in his/her faith?
2. What “layers” of your life do you struggle or avoid allowing your relationship with Jesus to permeate?
3. The message and movement of God is unstoppable. How does that encourage or challenge you?
4. Share a time when you experienced real transformation in your life due to the power of God working in you.
5. A real perspective on eternity is essential to cultivating authentic faith throughout all the layers of our lives. How is developing this perspective difficult? What has helped or could help you to foster an eternal perspective?