

# 1 Thessalonians Series

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Mixing Promises with Faith  
1 Thessalonians 1:8



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# THESSALONIANS

THEREFORE, COMFORT ONE  
ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS

**1 Thess. 1:8, “For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything.”**

**πίστις *pistis***  
**nom fem sing**  
**faith, belief, trust;**  
**value; proof**

**Col. 2:6, “As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,”**

**2 Cor. 5:7, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.”**

**FRD,**  
2 Pet. 1:3, 4

**G/O,**  
2 Pet. 3:18

**FHS, WHS,**  
Eph. 5:18

**D/O,**  
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**Confess,**  
1 John 1:9

## **ABIDING IN CHRIST**

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Rom.  
8:16–17

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James 1:2

**PLG,**  
Rom. 5:5

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Gal. 5:14

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# **WALKING IN THE LIGHT**

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Rom.  
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Rom. 5:5

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# **STEPS IN THE FAITH-REST DRILL**

**STEP ONE: Claim a promise**

**STEP TWO: Think through the doctrinal rationales embedded in the promise**

**STEP THREE: Appropriate the doctrinal conclusions**

# STEPS IN THE FAITH-REST DRILL

**Isa. 40:31,**

**“But those who wait on the LORD  
Shall renew *their* strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.”**

**Isa. 40:28, “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.**

**Isa. 40:29, “He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength.**

**Isa. 40:30, “Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall,**

**Isa. 40:31, “But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”**

**Psa. 119:89, “Forever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven.**

**Psa. 119:90, “Thy faithfulness continues throughout all generations; Thou didst establish the earth, and it stands.”**

**Num. 23:19, “God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”**

**Heb. 13:6, “so that we confidently say,  
‘The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid.  
What shall man do to me?’ ” [Psa. 118:6]**

**Psa. 60:12, “Through God we shall do valiantly, and it is He who will tread down our adversaries.”**

**Psa. 37:28, “For the LORD loves justice,  
and does not forsake His godly ones; They  
are preserved forever; But the  
descendants of the wicked will be cut off.”**

**Isa. 40:29, “He gives strength to the weary,  
and to him who lacks might He increases  
power.”**

**Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”**

**Psa. 22:24, “For He has not despised nor  
abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;  
Neither has He hidden His face from him;  
But when he cried to Him for help, He  
heard.”**

**Prov. 1:33, “But he who listens to me shall live securely, and shall be at ease from the dread of evil.”**

**Psa. 42:11, “Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance, and my God.”**

**Isa. 43:25, “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins.”**

**Psa. 103:12, “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”**

**Isa. 41:10, “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”**

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**Phil. 4:6, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**

**Phil. 4:7, “And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”**

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**קוה-1 *qwh-1***

**piel wawConsec 1 com sing**

**“to wait for, hope”**

**Isa. 25:9, “And it will be said in that day:  
‘Behold, this is our God; We have waited  
for Him, and He will save us. This is the  
LORD; we have waited for Him; we will be  
glad and rejoice in His salvation.’ ”**

**Isa. 33:2, “O LORD, be gracious to us; we have waited for You. Be their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.”**

**Psa. 25:5, “Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.”**

**Psa. 27:14, “Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the LORD!”**

**Psa. 39:7, “And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You.”**

**Psa. 130:5, “I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope.”**

**יָחַל *ychl***

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**חלף-1 *chlf-1***

**hif imperf 3 masc plur**

**to pass, change, to exchange one thing for something else**

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**Job 14:15, “Thou wilt call, and I will answer Thee; Thou wilt long for the work of Thy hands.**

**Job 14:16, “For now Thou dost number my steps, Thou dost not observe my sin.**

**Job 14:17, “My transgression is sealed up in a bag, and Thou dost wrap up my iniquity.”**