

First Thessalonians

Please answer each of the following questions in complete sentences.

1. We know that First Thessalonians is Saint Paul's first written communication with a Christian community. When was it written, and who are the Thessalonians?
2. What issues facing the Thessalonians prompt Saint Paul to address them?
3. How does Saint Paul address each of these issues?
4. Does Saint Paul include anything other than the answers to the questions of the Thessalonians? Please list these items.
5. Does this letter include every step of the general pattern of the Epistles? If not, how does it differ?
6. What phrase or verse in this letter is most meaningful to you?

