**WOODLANDS CHURCH**

**Feb 25th 2018. Hope for Bristol**

**Discussion notes 1 Thessalonians 1v2-10**

Start off with feedback from Sunday's message. What did those that were there - or those that have caught up online - take away from it? What encouraged them, what informed them and what challenged them? Spend some time discussing the response to the message and the issues that it raised.

This talk finishes the Hope series.

**Read 1 Thessalonians 1v2-10**

1. What do these verses tell you about the church in Thessalonica?

2. What do you think about the statement "Everyone would be better off with Jesus at the centre of their lives"?

3. Can you give example of when Jesus has brought you salvation, healing, freedom or peace? What would stop you sharing these stories if friends and work colleagues?

4. How can you share the Good News of Jesus with those around you, like to Thessalonian church?

5. How do you think you could bring Hope to vulnerable communities in Bristol?

6. Could we volunteer as a grouip for Hope Bristol 2018 www.hopebristol.org

Take the opportunity to pray in twos and threes for you to experience hope in your day-to-day life and that you will have courage to share that hope with those around you this week.