

The Epistles to the Thessalonians – Receiving the Word in Affliction with Joy

1 Thessalonians 1:6-9

Receiving the Word

receive - dechomai - in regards to speaking, teaching, instruction - give ear to, embrace, make one's own

Proverbs 2:1-9

Matthew 13:23

John 17:8

Acts 2:41

2 Thessalonians 2:13

James 1:21

Hebrews 4:12

Acts 17:11

John 12:48

Joy in Affliction

affliction - thlipsis - pressing together, pressure, oppression, tribulation, distress

followers - mimētēs - an imitator

2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 16-17

2 Corinthians 8:1-3

Philippians 4:4

Romans 8:28

James 1:2

John 16:33

Romans 12:12