**Outline of 1 Thessalonians**

**I. Paul’s Greeting (1:1)**

Time and Place

Purpose

Authorship (objections for Paul)

**II. Paul’s Personal Thoughts (1:2–3:13)**

A. Thanksgiving for the Church (1:2–10)

B. Reminders for the Church (2:1–16)

C. Concerns for the Church (2:17–3:13)

**III. Paul’s Practical Instructions (4:1–5:22)**

A. On Moral Purity (4:1–8)

B. On Disciplined Living (4:9–12)

C. On Death and the Rapture (4:13–18)

D. On Holy Living and the Day of the Lord (5:1–11)

E. On Church Relationships (5:12–15)

F. On the Basics of Christian Living (5:16–22)

**IV. Paul’s Benediction (5:23, 24)**

**V. Paul’s Final Remarks (5:25–28)**

(outline from John MacArthur)

