

LIFE-LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES
#1 Becoming A Model Church (1 Thessalonians)

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SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Acts 17: 1-14

The difference between affirmation and appreciation

5 sections in Chapter 1

1. Let me tell you how we regard you (1:1)
2. Here is how we pray for you (v. 2-3)
3. Here is what we know about you (v.4)
4. This is why we are certain about you (v.5-7)
5. Here is what has become of you (what God has done as a result of your testimony) (v. 1:8-10)

I. Becoming A Model Church

1. In how they _____ the _____ of the _____

1. " _____ gospel" (v5) - _____

2. "Not in word only"- recognized its coming "in
_____ and in the _____" (2:2,4)

With the _____ of the _____ (1:6)

A. Producing _____ v5)

B. Producing _____ (v.9-10)

"From idols to _____ the living God"

3. Understood _____ - saved from the _____ of _____;

4. "in much _____" (v.6) It was _____ (2:14-15; 3:3)

5. "Not as the _____ of _____" (2:13)

2. In how they _____ the _____ of the _____ (v.9; 3:6; 1:6; 4:1)

3. In how they _____ (4:9)

4. In how they _____ in the _____ of what they _____ (4:9; 5:1-5; 1 John 1:5-9)

5. In how they _____ and _____ each other (5:11)

6. In how they _____ to _____
(1 Thess 4:1, 9-10)

7. In how they _____ the _____ (and _____)
(1 Thess 1:8-9)

8. In their _____ of _____ (1:3,10; 2:19; 3:11-13;
4:15-18; 5:23; 1 John 2:28; Philippians 3:20)

9. In their _____ - work of _____ and labor of

Are you still whole heartedly turning from idols?

Are you still whole heartedly serving the living God?

Are you still looking for the coming of the Lord, eagerly waiting the fulfillment of God's promises?

Are you still receiving the Word of God as it is in truth?