

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

- I. Paul's _____ for the believers at Thessalonica **Vs 2-4**
- A. He was grateful to God for their _____ **Vs 2**
- B. He saw the need of _____ for the believers **Vs 3**
- _____ himself and praying for their continued labor for the Lord
 - Their lifestyle _____ by their faith in God **Vs 3a**
 - Their lifestyle _____ acts of love for each other and the unsaved **Vs 3b**
 - Their lifestyle producing _____ and hope in the Lord Jesus Christ in the face of _____ and challenges facing a believer **Vs 3c**
 - _____ that it was God who had started this church in the first place **Vs 4**
- II. The _____ of the Gospel **Vs 5-10**
- A. The Gospel is not the work of man, but the supernatural _____ of God **Vs 5**
- Our gospel came not unto you in word only-the Gospel is meant to be given through words and _____*
 - But also in power, and in the Holy Ghost-the Gospel to be effective must have the _____ of God upon the presentation*
 - And in much assurance-the one sharing the Gospel must have a firm _____ in it message themselves*
 - As ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake-this type of conviction in the Gospel _____ the behavior of the one presenting it*
- B. The Gospel produces _____ of Christ **Vs 6**
- True followers are not concerned with the _____ at the time of the presentation, only with the message **Vs 6a**
 - True followers are _____ by the working of the Holy Spirit **Vs 6b**
- C. The Gospel _____ lives and generates a testimony among those who are saved **Vs 7-10**
- Due to the location of Thessalonica the impact of the Gospel had _____ impact
 - Examples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia **Vs 7***
 - _____ had been divided into 2 provinces by the Roman government
 - Macedonia*-The _____ part of Greece in which Thessalonica was located
 - Achaia*-The Southern part of Greece in which _____ was located
 - Not only in M and A, but also in every place your faith toward (in) God is spread everywhere **Vs 8***
 - Those _____ by the testimony of those at Thessalonica: **Vs 9-10**
 - _____ what an impact the faith of the believers at Thessalonica had on other people **Vs 9a**
 - Those of Thessalonica had *turned to God from idols* (_____) and were now *serving the living and true God* **Vs 9b**
 - Those of Thessalonica who had placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Cf. Vs 1) were living for _____ not for this world **Vs 10**
 - They were waiting to go to _____ and be with Jesus **Vs 10a**
 - They were waiting for their final _____ from sin's power and presence because they had been delivered from sin's _____ **Vs 10b**