



A Model Church

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1Thessalonians 1: ¹Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ²We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. ³We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. NIV

1. The Thessalonians Were: _____!

1Thessalonians 1: ³We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. NIV

(1Corinthians 13:13; James 2:17; Revelation 2:2-4;
1Thessalonians 1:6; 1Thessalonians 2:14)

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1Thessalonians: ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶...you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. NIV

(Acts 17:10-11; Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 5:12-14; 1Timothy 3:16-17)

Bible Intake:

1. _____ (1Thessalonians 2:13)
2. _____ (Revelation 1:3)
3. _____ (Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 17:11)
4. _____ (Palm 119:11)
5. _____ (Psalm 119:148)
6. _____ (James 1:22-25)

3. The Thessalonians Were: _____!

1Thessalonians 1: ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. NIV

(Philemon 6)