

A Work of Faith: How God's people display God's worth.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10

Introduction: Acts Chapter 17:1-10

Text: Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1:1-3 Summary - Because the Thessalonians are abiding and putting their full trust in God, they are recognized for their work of _____, Labour of _____, and Steadfastness of _____.

1 - Faith _____ from God's Love - God loves, God chooses, God Converts (full conviction) (1:4-5a)

2 - Faith _____ a Godly Example - Example to Imitation to Example (1:5b-7)

Paul and Silas' example:

1. They were _____ in the body, but _____ in the Lord.
2. They do not speak to please _____, but speak to please _____
3. They did not come seeking _____ for themselves, but to _____ of themselves
4. They did not come to be a _____, but to be a _____

3 - Faith _____ God's Worth - Macedonia, Achaia, and Everywhere (1:8-10)

Three Actions the Thessalonians were known for:

1. They kindly received Paul and Silas' message
2. They turned to God from idols
3. They wait for the return of Christ

How do we as Christians cultivate the same Example:

1. _____ the gospel anew
2. _____ your idols and turn to back God
3. _____ await Christ's return