

“Marks of The Lord’s Church”
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Part 3

Intro: Theme of the letter: Those who love Christ long for and anticipate His return.

1 Thess. 1:9-10; 2:17-19; 3:11-13; 4:13-18
1 Thess. 5:8-11; 5:23-24; 2 Thess. 1:9-10; 2:1-2
Job 19:25-27; Isaiah 25:8-9; Romans 2:4-6; Hebrews 9:28
Acts 1:11; Romans 8:18-25; 2 Tim. 4:8; 1 John 2:28-3:3
1 Cor. 1:4-8; Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Tim. 6:12-15;
Titus 2:11-15; 1 Peter 1:6-7, 13

1) A life in union with God and Christ vs. 1-2

2 Thess. 1:1; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Cor. 2:14; 5:17
Romans 6:11; 8:1-2, 9-12, 16-17; 12:5
Col. 1:27; 2:6-7; Phil. 3:8-9; 1 Peter 5:14
1 John 2:5-6; 4:15-16; 5:20
Col. 3:3-4; Gal. 2:20; John 15:1-11

2) A faith that works vs. 3a

1 Thess. 1:5-8; 2:13-14; 2 Thess. 1:11-12, 2:16-17
Heb. 11:7-8, 24-26; James 2:17
Romans 6:16-18, 21-22; John 15:1-11
Eph. 2:8-10; Phil. 2:12-13

3) A love that labors vs. 3b

1 Thess. 4:9; John 14:15, 21-23; 1 Peter 1:22
Gal. 5:22; Romans 8:28; 1 Cor. 8:3
1 Cor. 13:4-7; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Gal. 5:13
Heb. 6:10; 1 John 3:14; Psalm 119:40
Gal. 5:14; Matt. 5:44; 1 Thess. 3:11-13

4) A hope that endures vs. 3c

1 Thess. 4:13; 5:8; 2 Thess. 2:16
Titus 1:1-2; 2:11-13; 3:7; Eph. 1:18-19
Col. 1:27; Heb. 6:10-11, 18-20
Romans 5:1-2; 1 Peter 1:3-7; 1 John 5:4-5
2 Cor. 5:2-8; Romans 8:24-25