

“Marks of The Lord’s Church”
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Part 5

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

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

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

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

4) A hope that endures vs. 3c

1 Tim. 1:1; Hebrews 6:18-20

Eph. 1:18; Col. 1:5

Titus 1:1-2; 3:3-7

1 Peter 1:3-7; 1 John 3:2-3

5) A true transformed life vs. 4-10

2 Cor. 5:17; Romans 6:4, 6, 13-14; Ezekiel 36:25-27

a) The gospel came in power and the Holy Spirit with full conviction vs. 4-5.

1 Thess. 1:6; 2:13; Romans 10:8-17; 1 Peter 1:22-25

Eph. 2:1-5, 8-10; 1 Cor. 1:17-18, 23-24; 2:1-5, 14

2 Cor. 4:20; Acts 16:14; Hebrews 10:22; James 1:16-18

Acts 2:36-38; John 16:7-11; Titus 3:5; 2 Cor. 1:12

1 Thess. 2:1-12; 2 Thess. 3:7-9

b) The work of sanctification starts vs. 6a

Phil. 1:6; 1 Cor. 11:1; 2 Cor. 3:18

1 John 2:3-6; 3:2-3; Col. 3:5-10

Eph. 4:15, 22-24

- C) There is a joy in the midst of tribulation vs. 6
- D) A behavior that's exemplary vs. 7
- E) A faithfulness to proclaim the gospel vs. 8-9a
- F) A real redirection of ones whole life vs. 9b
- G) A living in anticipation of the Lords return vs. 10