

High Point Bible Study
April 26, 2017
“Building a Strong Foundation”
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

- I. Great Character (2-3)
 - A. Thanksgiving *“We always thanks God for all of you”* (2)
 - B. Prayer *“remembering you constantly in our prayers”* (2)
 - C. Faith *“We remember... your work of faith”* (3)
 - D. Love *“labor of love”* (3)
 - E. Hope *“endurance of hope”* (3)
 - F. Abiding *“in the presence of our God and Father... in our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (3)

- II. Genuine Faith (4) *“knowing your election brothers loved by God”*
 - A. Changed Lives *“For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, in the Holy Spirit and with much assurance. You know what kind of men we were among you for your benefit.”* (5)
 - B. Devoted Followers *“and you became imitators of us and of the Lord”* (6)
 - C. Overcoming Saints *“in spite of severe persecution, you welcomed the message with joy from the Holy Spirit”* (6)

III. Example to Others (7-10)

- A. Evangelists *“As a result, you became an example to all the believers, in Macedonia and Achaia. For the Lord’s message rang out from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place that your faith in God has gone out. Therefore, we don’t need to say anything, for they themselves report what kind of reception we had from you; how you turned from idols to serve the living and true God...”* (7, 8).
- B. Expectant *“to wait for His Son from heaven whom He raised from the dead-Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.”* (10)

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