





## 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God  
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

2 We give thanks to God always for all of  
you, constantly mentioning you in our  
prayers, 3 remembering before our God and  
Father your work of faith and labor of love  
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus  
Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by  
God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our  
gospel came to you not only in word, but  
also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with  
full conviction. You know what kind of men  
we proved to be among you for your sake.  
6 And you became imitators of us and of  
the Lord, for you received the word in much  
affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so  
that you became an example to all the believ-  
ers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For not  
only has the word of the Lord sounded forth  
from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your  
faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so  
that we need not say anything. 9 For they  
themselves report concerning us the kind  
of reception we had among you, and how  
you turned to God from idols to serve the  
living and true God, 10 and to wait for his  
Son from heaven, whom he raised from the  
dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath  
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