

1 Thessalonians - True Life is Impossible Without God
(Part 2) Have we Really Changed the Life of this Area in any Obvious Way?

(1:1) Silus- faithful traveling companion – even went to _____ with Paul (Acts 16:19-31)

Timothy – a young _____ of Paul

“grace and peace”

Grace refers to God's unmerited favor – literally, “that which causes _____”

When you finally realize that it's not your righteousness, but God's righteousness that has saved you, that's where _____ comes in.

(1:2-4) Why was Paul “always thanking God for you in our prayers”

Because there was an undeniable work of the _____ and a marvelous _____ in their lives.

Their faith produced _____

Their _____ produced labor

Their hope produced _____

They were loved and _____ by God

(1:5-6) Evidence that the Holy Spirit was _____ in the church

The Holy Spirit gave the new believers _____ that the teaching was true

They joyfully received the message and lived it despite severe _____

They were accused of “upsetting the world” (Acts 17:6)

(1:7-10) An _____ to all the churches in Greece

People know of their presence beyond their community and _____

_____ are telling the story of God's work among them

Others are speaking of the _____ the church has as they await the return of Christ

It was not a _____ church—there never has been one