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**Thessalonica:
A Church With Missional Impact
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Notes:

“Correction does much, but encouragement does more.” —Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“There are high spots in all of our lives and most of them have come about through encouragement from someone else. I don’t care how great, how famous or successful a man or woman may be, each hungers for applause.” —George Matthew Adams

“There are two ways of exerting one’s strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up.” —Booker T. Washington

Notes:

Acts 17—Background

Notes:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Notes:

**“Being the Church” Means
Our Faith is _____, Not Passive
(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)**

Notes:

Three virtues in the NT include:

1. _____ That Works

James 1:22

Notes:

2. _____ That Labors

Romans 5:5

Notes:

3. _____ That Sustains

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Notes:

**“Being the Church” Means
Ministry is _____,
not Educational**

(1 Thessalonians 1:5-7)

Notes:

Romans 1:16

John 3:5-7

Acts 1:8

**“Being the Church” Means
Members are _____,
Not Just Spiritual**

(1 Thessalonians 1:8)

Notes:

Missional living is the adoption of the posture, thinking, behaviors, and practices of a missionary in order to engage others with the gospel message. It is something that happens in our neighborhoods, communities, cities, and ultimately throughout the world.

Notes:

**“Being the Church” Means
Service is _____,
Not Wasteful**

(1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)

Notes:

Waiting involves two things:

_____ and _____.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Notes:

1 Corinthians 15:58

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