

# A Church Like That!

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*"As a result, you became an example to all the believers..." (vv. 7-8)*

*"We recall...your work produced by faith, your labor motivated by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." (v. 3)*

### They became a Model for other churches due to:

1) their \_\_\_\_\_ produced by \_\_\_\_\_.

Shown in...

- the way they enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of what it would \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*"...in spite of severe persecution, you welcomed the message with joy from the Holy Spirit." (v. 6b, see also 2:13-15)*

- the way their \_\_\_\_\_ as they \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...and you yourselves became imitators of us and of the Lord."  
(v. 6a)*

*"...how you turned to God from idols..." (v. 9b)*

2) their \_\_\_\_\_ motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...to serve the living and true God..." (v. 9c)*

*"But now Timothy has come to us from you and brought us good news about your faith and love." (3:6a, see also 4:9-10)*

3) their \_\_\_\_\_  
inspired by \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...and to wait for his Son from heaven whom he raised from the dead -- Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath." (v. 10)*

