

YOUTH

GOD OF THE HARVEST

SOVEREIGN SOWING & REAPING

➤ **1 THES 1:2-5**

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THEME

God is sovereign over salvation & sanctification.

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2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers;

3 constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father,

4 knowing, brethren beloved by God, His choice of you;

5 for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

EXTERNAL AFFIRMATION:

CHARACTERISTIC #1

WORK OF FAITH

*constantly bearing in mind your **work of faith***

EXTERNAL AFFIRMATION:

CHARACTERISTIC #2

LABOR OF LOVE

*constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and
labor of love*

EXTERNAL AFFIRMATION:
CHARACTERISTIC #3
STEADFASTNESS OF HOPE

*and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ in the presence of our God and Father,*

INTERNAL AFFIRMATION:
CHARACTERISTIC #1
ELECTION

*knowing, brethren beloved by God, His choice of
you;*

INTERNAL AFFIRMATION:

CHARACTERISTIC #2

POWER & HOLY SPIRIT

*for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in **power** and in the **Holy Spirit***

INTERNAL AFFIRMATION:

CHARACTERISTIC #3

FULL CONVICTION

*and with **full conviction**; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.*

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CONCLUSION

➤ **UNDERSTAND**

God saves sinners and
sanctifies saints!

➤ **THANK**

God alone deserves the glory for
salvation!

➤ **PRAY**

Ask God to reveal and expand
internal & external affirmations
of your faith!