

# The Gospel Creates a Holy Counterculture

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

- I. Holy counterculture \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
  - A. Physical Location is \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Spiritual Location is in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The story of their new spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is the source of Paul's encouragement.
- II. Holy counterculture \_\_\_\_\_ by
  - A. Faith that \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Love that \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Hope that \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Holy counterculture loved by \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ by God
  - B. Loved by God's \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. Holy counterculture \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel with joy
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel with boldness
- V. Holy counterculture \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. Before they worshiped \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Now they worship \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven
    - 2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from dead
    - 3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from wrath

## **Apply God's Truth**

1. Are you spiritually located in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ? Why or why not?
2. How does your spiritual location encourage you in God's grace and peace?
3. What is the difference between faith and hope?
4. What does it mean to be loved by God? How does this encourage you in times of suffering, pain, or difficulty?
5. What makes it possible for believers to experience affliction and Joy at the same time? How does this reality motivate you to model and proclaim the gospel?
6. Why is it hard to wait for the return of Jesus worshiping God instead of the allures of our culture?
7. How does the return of Jesus who raised from the dead and rescues from encourage you to follow Jesus when most of our culture does not?