SERIES: LIVING A LIFE OF EXCELLENCE MESSAGE: Faithfully Following Jesus Christ TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–7 Message By: Pastor Tim Lewis

- I. You are chosen by God. (v. 4)
- II. You are changed by the Holy Spirit. (v. 5)
- III. You are committed to follow the Lord Jesus. (v. 7)
- IV. Your character reflects the character of Christ. (v. 3)

Take Aways:

- 1. God loves you and has plans for your life.
- 2. God takes the initiative in your salvation.
- 3. Only God can transform your life.
- 4. God's spirit is powerfully working in you.
- 5. You must commit to follow Jesus.
- 6. When we demonstrate Christ's character, we live a life of excellence.