

The Impact of Faith

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

How do I make a
difference in others'
lives?

(prayer)

(Thessalonika)

Impact of Faith (1Thes1)

1. Energy (v2-3)
2. Election (v4-5)
3. Example (v6-10)

We give **thanks** to God always for all of you,
constantly mentioning you in our **prayers**,
3 remembering before our God and Father
your work of **faith** and labor of **love**
and steadfastness of **hope**
in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (ESV)

So now **faith**, **hope**, and **love** abide, these three;
but the greatest of these is **love**.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (ESV)

1 Thessalonians

Growing Together, While Apart

- 1: Impact of **Faith** (Thes)
- 2a+b: Toil of **Love** (Paul)
- 3: Strength from **Hope** (Tim's report)
- 4: Growing in Purity + **Love**
- 5a: **Hope** of Salvation
- 5b: Acts of **Faith**

remembering before our God and Father
your **work** of **faith**

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

Unless the Lord **builds** the house,
those who build it **labor** in vain.

Unless the Lord **watches** over the city,
the watchman stays **awake** in vain.

Psalm 127:1 (ESV)

and **labor** of **love**

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

and **steadfastness** of **hope**
in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

Is my **work** driven
by **faith, hope, and**
love?

Impact of Faith (1Thes1)

1. Energy (v2-3)
2. **Election** (v4-5)
3. Example (v6-10)

For we know, brothers **loved** by God,
that he has **chosen** you, ⁵ because
our **gospel** came to you not only in **word**,
but also in **power** and in the **Holy Spirit**
and with **full conviction**.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 (ESV)

While **Peter** was still saying these things,
the **Holy Spirit** fell on all who **heard** the word.

Acts 10:44-46 (ESV) (p.1/3)

45 And the **believers**
from among the circumcised
who had come with Peter were **amazed**,
because the **gift** of the Holy Spirit
was poured out even on the **Gentiles**.

Acts 10:44-46 (ESV) (p.2/3)

46 For they were hearing them
speaking in **tongues** and **extolling** God.

Acts 10:44-46 (ESV) (p.3/3)

Have I experienced
the **Holy Spirit's**
power as the gospel
is proclaimed?

Impact of Faith (1Thes1)

1. Energy (v2-3)
2. Election (v4-5)
3. **Example** (v6-10)

You know what **kind** of men we proved
to be among you for your sake.

6 And you became **imitators** of us
and of the Lord,

1 Thessalonians 1:5-6 (ESV)

for you **received** the word in much **affliction**,
with the **joy** of the Holy Spirit,

7 so that you became an **example** to all
the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 (ESV)

For not only has the **word** of the Lord
sounded forth from you
in Macedonia and Achaia,

but your **faith** in God
has **gone forth** everywhere,
so that we need not say anything.

1 Thessalonians 1:8 (ESV)

For they themselves report concerning us
the kind of **reception** we had among you,
and how you turned to God from **idols**
to serve the **living** and **true** God,

1 Thessalonians 1:9 (ESV)

and to **wait** for his Son from heaven,
whom he raised from the dead, Jesus
who **delivers** us from the wrath to come.

1 Thessalonians 1:10 (ESV)





Whose **faith journey**
has impacted me?

How does **my** faith in Christ
impact **others**?