

The Impact of Faith

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Impact of Faith (1Thes1)

1. Work (v2-3)
2. Calling (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, Even When 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**

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your work of **faith**

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

and labor of **love**

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

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

(outline 2)

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)

(outline 3)

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)

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

- Type/example for believers:
 - Word of the Lord resounds outward
 - Faith toward God goes outward

ii. Work of God (9-10)

- reception: inroad
- Turned from Idols
- Serve the Living+True God
- Await Jesus

