



THESSALONIAN CHURCH

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 (NIV84) ¹
*Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: **Grace** and peace to you.*

PRAYER POWER

² *We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.*

CHURCH OF ACTION

³ *We continually remember before our God and Father **your work** produced by faith, your **labor** prompted by love, and **your endurance** inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL OF POWER

⁴ *For we know, brothers **loved by God**, that he has **chosen you**,* ⁵ *because our gospel came to you **not simply** with words, but also **with power**, with the **Holy Spirit** and **with deep conviction**. You know how we lived among you for your sake.*

A MODEL OF SUFFERING

⁶ *You became **imitators** of us and of the Lord; in spite of **severe suffering**, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.* ⁷ *And so you **became a model** to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.*

FASTING?

1. Brings freedom!
2. Step out of our comfort

MOST NB MESSAGE!

⁹They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

