

THAT
CHURCH

The Church in Antioch

The Church in Corinth

We 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.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 NIV

Work of Faith

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Labor of Love

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Endurance of Hope

They were energized by faith,
motivated by love, and
inspired by hope.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with **power**,

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 NIV

with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 NIV

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of **severe suffering** with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 1:6 NIV

And so you became a **model** to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.

1 Thessalonians 1:7 NIV

The Lord's message **rang out** from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become **known** everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it,

1 Thessalonians 1:8 NIV

for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you **turned to God from idols** to serve the living and true God,

1 Thessalonians 1:9 NIV

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

1 Thessalonians 1:10 NIV

They trusted God, they loved
people, and they refused
to stop doing either.

Rejoice always,

1 Thessalonians 5:16 NIV

pray continually,

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

give thanks in all circumstances;

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

for **this** is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 NIV

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, forbearance, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness
and self-control...**

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

Do not treat prophecies with **contempt** but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 NIV

May God himself, the God of peace, **sanctify** you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 NIV

The one who calls you is faithful,
and **he will do it.**

1 Thessalonians 5:23 NIV

**A great church trusts
God no matter what,
loves people no matter what,
and refuses to quit doing either.**

When the church trusts God and loves people, it will please God and persuade people.