

**Intro – Review**

Thessalonica \_\_\_\_\_

Paul's Mission – 5/AD \_\_\_\_\_

Corinth \_\_\_\_\_

The letters \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Salutation – 1:1**

Verse 1- Paul/Sylvanus/Timothy \_\_\_\_\_

The “called out” \_\_\_\_\_

Grace \_\_\_\_\_

Peace \_\_\_\_\_

All the names are on equal footing:

God \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Lord \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

Christ \_\_\_\_\_

Paul \_\_\_\_\_

Workers \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Thanksgiving – 1:2-10**

Verse 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 3-4 Paul mentions 4 things he is thankful for when he remembers them.

1. Their work of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Their labor of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Their steadiness in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Their genuineness of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

He knew their conversion was genuine for the following reasons:

- A. The Message \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 5a  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. The Messengers \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 5b  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. The Message \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 6  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. They became the \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 7-10  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Summary

Paul is happy and thankful for two main reasons then he thinks of the Thessalonians.

1. He is sure of their \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. He rejoices over their \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Practical Application

This opening passage gives us a process for normal individual and congregational development.

**Step #1** – Conversion to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Step #2** – Imitation to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Step #3** – Example to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We should examine where we're at personally and congregationally in this process.