

Shiloh Chapel Ministries
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NEW SERIES! 1 Thessalonians
Hope for a Hopeless World

Lesson 1, Chapter 1

- Purpose for writing: to “strengthen the Thessalonian Christians in their faith and assure them of Christ’s return”
- Why? Persecution – see Acts 17
- It is “primary a letter of _____ and _____
- It is a message of _____
 - *Life Application Bible Commentary, 1&2 Thessalonians*, pp. 8-10

Text: 1 Thessalonian 1, NIV

1 Thessalonians:
Hope for a Hopeless World

- Grace and peace to you.
- ³ We remember before our God and Father
- 1. Your _____ produced by faith,
- 2. Your _____ prompted by love, and
- 3. Your _____ inspired by _____ in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- And so you became a model to all the believers
- ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son . . . —Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

- 1.your _____ produced by faith
- Hebrews 11.1 Now faith is confidence in what we _____ for and assurance about what we do not see.
 - Work is _____
 - Work for Jesus is _____

2.your _____ prompted by _____
1 Corinthians 13

- ⁴ Love is _____
- love is kind.
- It does not envy,
- it does not boast,
- it is not _____
- ⁵ It does not dishonor others,
- it is not self-seeking,
- it is not _____
- it keeps no record of _____
- ⁶ Love does not delight in evil
- but rejoices with the truth.
- ⁷ It always protects,
- always trusts,
- always _____
- always perseveres.
- ⁸ Love _____

- 3.your _____ inspired by _____
- Since you have kept my command to _____ I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.
 - [Revelation 3:10](#)
 - inspired by _____ in whom??
 - Our _____

- Jesus is _____
- ¹⁰ and to _____ for his Son . . . — Jesus, who _____ us from the coming wrath.
 - Each chapter in 1 Thessalonians speaks of the _____
 - Paul inspired them to look beyond _____
 - inspired by _____ in whom??
 - Our _____