

"A CHURCH WORTHY OF THANKSGIVING"

Book Outline:

2. The book's purpose and argument:

Observations:

- 1: 3-4 commend the church
- 1: 5-12 encouragement for the church
- 2: 1-12 correcting error in the church
- 2: 13-15 reinforce truth to the church
- 3: 1-5 request prayer from the church
- 3: 6-15 instruct the church in proper living
- 3: 16-18 blessing and conclusion



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The Obligation of thanksgiving

Summary:

Paul, Silas, and Timothy owe a debt of thanksgiving



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2) Their Love



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3) Their Testimony



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4) Their Faithful Endurance



12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you,

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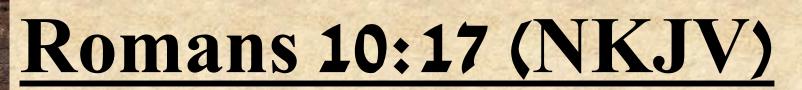


Is Paul giving thanks to the Thessalonians?

Application:



• Is your faith growing?



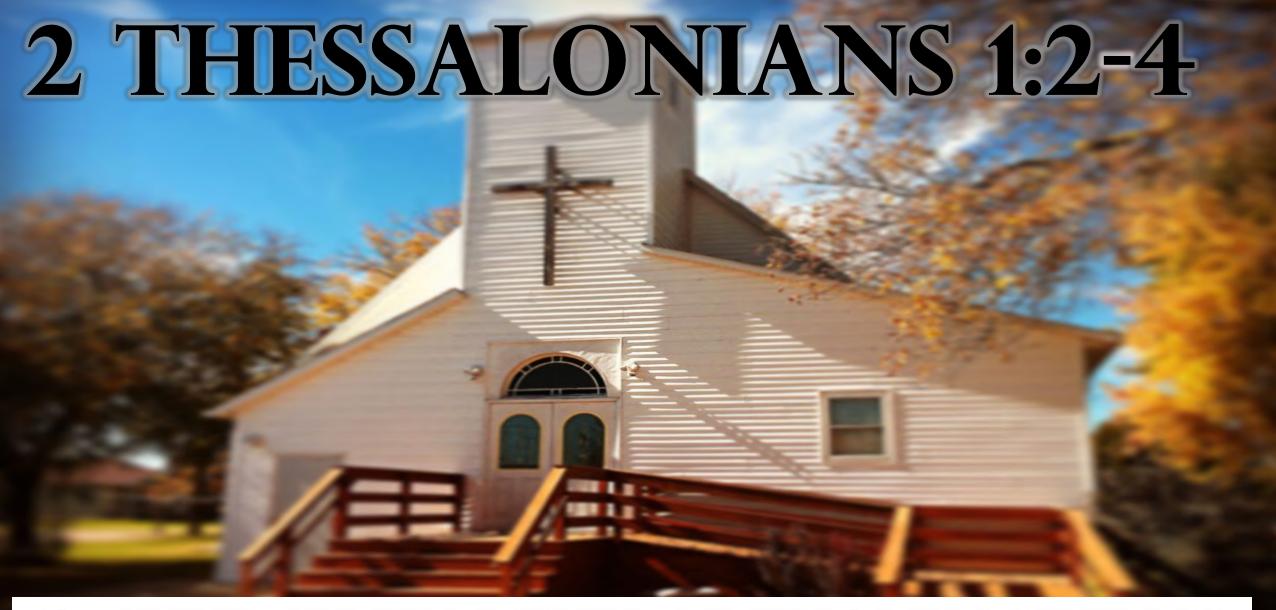
17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



Application:



- Is your faith growing?
- Does your love abound?
- Is your faith preparing you for trials?
- Are we a church worthy of thanksgiving?



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