

The Thessalonian Church: A Reputation to Have 1 Thessalonians 3:6-10

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A. A Reputation to Pursue: 1 Thess. 3:6a, 1 Tim. 1:5

- A Reputation of faithfulness
1 Thess. 1:6-7

- A Reputation of love
1 Thess. 4:1, John 14:15, 1 Thess. 4:9-10, Rev. 2:1-5

B. A Reputation that Impacts: 1 Thess. 3:6b-9

1. Affirms respect, submission, love and desire for fellowship with leaders
1 Thess. 3:6b, Hebrews 13:17

2. Provides encouragement and comfort to laboring and weary leaders
1 Thess. 4:7, 1 Thess. 3:5

3. Revives the leadership in their ministry
1 Thess. 3:8, Philemon 20

4. Prompts prayerful thanksgiving to God for His work in growing believers
1 Thess. 3:9, 1 Thess. 2:19

C. A Reputation to Mature

1 Thess. 3:10, 1 Thess. 4:1, 4:9-10, Phil. 3:12-15