



“Meet the Thessalonians”

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

- Every church has a reputation. What is ours?
- Every Christian has a reputation. What is yours?

1.) **WE THANK GOD.** v. 2 (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 3:9 and 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2:13)

- Is there a church that you thank God for?

2.) **WE REMEMBER.**

- Work produced by _____
- Labor prompted by _____
- Endurance inspired by _____

3.) **WE KNOW ...** God has chosen you. v. 4-10 (2 Thessalonians 2:13-14)

Visible proofs:

- They responded to the gospel message. v. 4-6, 9, 10
- They had a high view of God’s word. 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- They had a growing faith, increasing love, and consistent perseverance. 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4
- They became a model for all believers. v. 7
- They shared the Lord’s message with others. v. 8
- They had developed a God-centered reputation. v. 8

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