



**A Life Worth Imitating —  
God-Serving & Christ-Awaiting  
1 Thessalonians 1:6-10**

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4 Things that Made The Thessalonians' Lives Worth Imitating

**I. Joyfully PERSEVERING**

**II. Gospel-SPREADING**

**III. God- \_\_\_\_\_**

A. Their new life in Christ is characterized by a \_\_\_\_\_ of direction

B. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step of abandoning those gods that were part of their family and community worship and gave their full allegiance to Yahweh (*Acts 14:11-18; 17:22-31; 19:23-41; Rom 1:22-25; 1 Cor 5:1; Gal 5:20-21; Eph 5:5; Col 3:5*)

C. We are saved that we might \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION**

1. Do you have a reputation for being radically \_\_\_\_\_ to God and His ways, forsaking the idols of our generation in clear, resolute, and decisive ways?
2. Do you exhibit to those who know you a clear rejection of worldly values and a deliberate commitment to the \_\_\_\_\_ of our God?

### **IV. Christ- \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. This waiting has both a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ component
- B. The Christian's hope of Christ's return is grounded in the very \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
- C. If Paul points to the resurrection to ground our belief in the second coming, he now points to Jesus' deliverance of us from the wrath to come to ground our \_\_\_\_\_ in the second coming

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1. Is it evident to others that we are \_\_\_\_\_ on a power that is not of this earth but that comes from heaven through our faith in Christ?
2. Does our \_\_\_\_\_ give us the reputation of people whose treasure is most truly in the world to come, so that our thoughts, our passions, and our longings are directed to Christ, who dwells there now?

May God, by His Spirit, work in each of us to be Joyfully Persevering, Gospel-Spreading, God-Serving, and Christ-Awaiting, and thus pursue a life worth \_\_\_\_\_