

1 Thessalonians

Chapter 1 (1 - 6) From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the Church of God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in Thessalonika. Wishing you grace and peace. In my prayers for you, I thank God our Father for your *faith* in action, your work for *love*, and your persevering *hope*

When we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not just as words, but as power from the Holy Spirit. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, you accepted the Good News, despite great opposition from many quarters.
Jesus, help people accept the Good News, despite opposition

Chapter 1.7 - 2.12

You are a great example to other believers, since it was from you that the word of the Lord spread to many places. Everyone knows how we planted the Good News in your hearts, and how you broke with idolatry and became servants of the living God. Let me remind you how we loved and served you, like loving parents caring for their dear children.
Jesus, thank you for the people who nurtured me as a Christian