**1 Thessalonians 1:4-10**

**Opening Question**: Who is someone who has modeled faith in Jesus Christ to you?

**Verse 4**

Loved by God

**Question:** When is a time you questioned God’s love for you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Chosen by God

**Verse 5**

**How the Gospel came:**

With power

With the Holy Spirit

With conviction

**Question:** When have you seen God’s Word work powerfully in your life? In the life of

someone else? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Verse 6**

Imitators

Joy given by the Holy Spirit

**Question:** Where are you struggling to have joy right now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Encouragement:** Bring it to the Lord in prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to give you joy in the midst of trials. You won’t get joy on your own.

**Verses 7-8**

A model to others

People everywhere knew about their faith

**Questions:** What would people say about the congregation you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What would people say about you, in regards to your faith in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Verses 9-10**

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| **Verse 3** | **Verses 9-10** |
| “Work produced by faith” | “Turned to God from idols” |
| “Labor prompted by love” | “Serve the living and true God” |
| “Endurance inspired by hope” | “Wait for His Son from heaven”  |

Rescued from the coming wrath

**Closing Question:** What is something that God has taught you through this study of His Word?

Who will you share it with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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