

Blueprints: Designed by God
1st Thessalonians 1:1-10

1. The church is God's **design!** (vs. 1-2)

2. The church excels through: (vs. 3)
 - a. an active _____
 - b. hard-working _____
 - c. enduring _____

3. The church is God's _____ on earth (vs. 4)

4. The church is _____ to God (vs. 5-10)

CALVARY
M C A L E E N

In response to God's Word, I choose to:

- Receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord
- Ask God to help me grow in faith, love, & hope
- Make a commitment to be baptized
- Be a faithful member of a spiritual family (church)

Go deeper! The following questions are intended to help us apply the message in practical ways and enhance our obedience to Jesus:

Text:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Acts 17:1-10

HEAD

1. Why would Paul visit synagogues when he entered a new mission field? (Acts 17:2-4)
2. What did Paul highlight about the ways in which the church in Thessalonica responded to the Gospel?

HEART

1. Would you say your life is characterized by faith, love, and hope? Or do you normally feel more of the opposite: doubt, lack of love, and fear about the future?
2. Do you see the Church as God's spiritual family or as a non-profit organization here to help people?

HANDS

1. If you've not become a member of a local church, are you ready to commit? If not, what holds you back?
2. How can you express faith, love, and hope in your planned activities this next week?