

# “Thankfulness for a Model Church”

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

**I. Introduction** – John 6:40, 44; Acts 20:21; Rom 10:9; 1 Thess 1:2; 2:13; 3:9

## **II. 10 Characteristics of Genuine Believers in Jesus Christ**

Eph 2:8-10; James 2:18; 2 Cor 8:3-4; Gal 5:22; Matt 5:43-44;  
John 14:15; Titus 2:11-13; 2 Tim 4:8; Eph 4:22-24; Acts 5:41;  
2 Cor 8:1-18; Rev 22:7, 12, 20

A. Work produced by \_\_\_\_\_

\*Faith produces \_\_\_\_\_

B. Labor prompted by \_\_\_\_\_

\*Agape love puts \_\_\_\_\_ before oneself

C. Endurance inspired by \_\_\_\_\_

1. Christian hope is a firm \_\_\_\_\_

2. Christian hope is in Jesus Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

D. They received the \_\_\_\_\_

E. They imitated their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_

F. They had \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_

G. They \_\_\_\_\_ other churches

H. They proclaimed the Word \_\_\_\_\_

I. They turned to the true God from \_\_\_\_\_

J. They were looking for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

## **III. Conclusion**

Rev 3:16; John 13:35; Matt 24:42; 25:1-13; John 14:6; 2 Peter 1:10

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