

The Exemplified Church – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4

I. A Greeting of Thankfulness (v. 2)

1. Paul was always thankful for the church and mentioned them in his _____.
2. He greeted the Corinth church in the same way, but quickly changed his tone because there were ___ N ___ N ___ N ___ in the church. (1 Corinthians 1:11)
3. Envy and self-seeking will cause _____ in the church. (James 3:16)
4. God is not the author of confusion but of _____. (1 Corinthians 14:33)

II. The Exemplified Church (v. 3)

5. The church was an example of a work of _____, labor of _____, and patience of _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. We are saved by God's ___ C ___ and ___ C ___. (Titus 3:4–5; Ephesians 2:8-9)
7. How is faith demonstrated? (1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Peter 2:12; Colossians 1:10; 1 Timothy 6:18; Ephesians 2:10; Titus 3:1) _____
8. Works of faith must be motivated by _____. (1 Corinthians 13:1–3)
9. We must not love in word only but with _____. (1 John 3:18)
10. God will not ___ R ___ your work and labor of love. (Hebrews 6:10)
11. Which bible character do we think about when we mention patience? (James 5:11) _____
12. Christians hope for those things they cannot _____. (Romans 8:24–25)

III. Election by God (v. 4)

13. Paul declares that the church is elected by _____.
14. Read Colossians 3:12–15 and answer the following concerning the “elect of God”:
 - a. We must put on tender mercies, _____, humility, _____, and longsuffering.
 - b. We must _____ each other just as Christ _____ us.
 - c. What is the bond of perfection (spiritual maturity)? _____
 - d. We must let the _____ of God rule in our hearts.