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I Thessalonians 1:2-8

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 3We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it,

1. Possess faith, hope and love from God. (1:2-4)
2. Share the word of God with the power of the Holy Spirit. (1:5a)
3. Exemplify faith thorough daily living. ( 1:5b)
4. Imitate Christ in midst of severe suffering. (1:6-7)
5. Share the Lord’s message in faith. (1:8)

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帖撒羅尼加前書 1:2-8

我們為你們眾人常常感謝神，禱告的時候提到你們，3在神我們的父面 前，不住的記念你們因信心所做的工夫，因愛心所受的勞苦，因盼望我 們主耶穌基督所存的忍耐。4被神所愛的弟兄阿，我知道你們是蒙揀選的；5因為我們的福音傳到你們那裡，不獨在乎言語，也在乎權能和聖靈，並 充足的信心，正如你們知道、我們在你們那裡，為你們的緣故是怎樣為 人。6並且你們在大難之中，蒙了聖靈所賜的喜樂，領受真道就效法我 們，也效法了主；7甚至你們作了馬其頓和亞該亞所有信主之人的榜樣。8因為主的道從你們那裡已經傳揚出來。你們向神的信心不但在馬其頓 和亞該亞，就是在各處也都傳開了；所以不用我們說甚麼話。

1. 存有主裡的信望愛。(1:2-4)

2 倚靠聖靈傳主話語。(1:5a)

3. 活出信徒生命見証。( 1:5b)

4. 效法基督面對苦難。(1:6-7)

5. 憑着信心廣傳主道。(1:8)