



For not only has the _____ of the Lord _____ forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth _____...
(1 Thes 1:8)

What's Our Mission?

- ❖ Matt 28:18-20: make _____ and teach them to follow Jesus
- ❖ Acts 2:42: help disciples develop a _____ with Jesus
- ❖ Acts 11:23: devotion is fuel for faithful, steadfast _____
- ❖ Acts 14:21-23: purpose unites disciples in _____
- ❖ Eph 4:11-16: disciples are equipped for the _____ of ministry
- ❖ 1 Tim 3:14-15: the church serves as a pillar and foundation of the _____
- ❖ 1 Thes 1:8: from that firm foundation, the word of the Lord is _____ forth

The Church of the Thessalonians as a Case Study

- ❖ _____ - you received the word with the joy of the Holy Spirit (1:6)
- ❖ _____ - you turned from idols to serve the living and true God (1:9)
- ❖ _____ - you became imitators of us and the Lord (1:6)
- ❖ _____ - your work of faith, labor of love and steadfastness of hope (1:3)
- ❖ _____ - you became an example to all the believers (1:7)
- ❖ _____ - the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you (1:8)
- ❖ _____ - your faith in God has gone forth everywhere (1:8)
- ❖ _____ - wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead (1:10)