

## 1 Thessalonians: The Power of Hope

**Text:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Purpose:** God's authentic love for us is demonstrated by what He has done, allowing us to authentically live out His work in us.

**Opening Question:** *What's one subject, topic, or area of life you wish you knew more about?*

**Read and Discuss:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1. *Who in your life has impacted you by their faithful work, loving deeds, and enduring hope they have in Jesus? How have they impacted you or encouraged you?*
2. *God doesn't just say "I love you", He puts action to His words. Verse 4 says He came to you and chose you. What does that say about God? How do you respond knowing that He came to you first and chose you first?*
3. *How was Good News brought to the Thessalonians in vs. 5? How do you see the Holy Spirit giving you assurance in your faith?*
4. *What ways do you hope people see the love of Jesus in your life? What ways do you hope people see the love of Jesus through our church family?*
5. *How does the truth of Jesus' second coming impact your future?*