

# LAST DAYS LIVING

## A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

### **“What the Church Should Be” (Part 2)** **I Thessalonians 1:3-4**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

- KEY POINT: A godly church is \_\_\_\_\_, exemplary, enthusiastic, and expectant.

#### **EXPOSITION: What Made the Church Worthy of Emulation? (vs. 3-10)**

##### **A. \_\_\_\_\_ Out Their Faith (vs. 3a)**

- James 2:14-17; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 2:12-13; I John 5:2

##### **B. \_\_\_\_\_ to Serve Others (vs. 3b)**

- The word “labor”
- John 13:34-35; I Corinthians 8:3; 16:22; Galatians 5:13; Philemon 5-7; I John 2:9-11

##### **C. \_\_\_\_\_ with Hope (vs. 3c)**

- The word “steadfastness”
- Romans 5:3-5; 8:24-25; 15:4; James 1:2-4

**D. \_\_\_\_\_ by God (vs. 4)**

- The word “chosen”
  
- Romans 9:11-13; 11:5, 7,28; II Peter 1:10

**- A Primer on the Doctrine of Election**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - John 15:16; Acts 13:46-48; Romans 8:29-30; Ephesians 1:4-5, 11; Colossians 3:12; I Thessalonians 5:9; II Thessalonians 2:13
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians 1:5; Romans 11:28
6. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians 2:1-5

**- One Final Word on Election**

**CONCLUSION**

**TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER**

- 1) When pondering the doctrine of election, what objections do you have? If not, why do you embrace this teaching?
- 2) How does the doctrine of election motivate instead of deter our evangelism?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *Willing to Believe* by R.C. Sproul