

LAST DAYS LIVING

A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

“What the Church Should Be” (Part 3) I Thessalonians 1:5-7

INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: A godly church is elect, _____, enthusiastic, and expectant.
- Outline of I Thessalonians

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

- A. They were known for working out their faith (vs. 3a).
- B. They were known for loving to serve others (vs. 3b).
- C. They were known for persevering with hope (vs. 3c).
- D. They were known for their election by God (vs. 4).
- E. They were known for their _____ (vs. 5).

- “Preach the Gospel at all times; when necessary, use words.”
- Proverbs 18:13

F. They were known for their _____ (vs. 6a, 7).

- *"Imitator"*

- I Corinthians 4:16; Ephesians 5:1; Philippians 3:17; I Thessalonians 2:14

- Discipleship: Areas of Confusion

1. _____

- Matthew 28:19-20; Titus 2:1-8

2. _____

- Philippians 4:9; II Thessalonians 3:6-9; I Timothy 4:12; Hebrews 6:11-12; 13:17

- *"Example"*

- II Timothy 2:2

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) What would you say helped the church in Thessalonica grow so rapidly?
- 2) How do those reasons—corporately and individually—apply to your role in the church?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *What Would Jesus Say About Your Church?* by Richard Mayhue