



We Always Thank God for All of You

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1. Our shared experiences together AMPLIFY our love for you.

1 Thessalonians 1:1, Acts 17:1–14

The major themes of 1 Thessalonians:

- LOVE – the Apostle Paul will communicate again and again his great love for these followers of Jesus at Thessalonica.
- HOLINESS – Paul wants them to know that they're to live consistent with character of the Savior who has rescued them – “live set apart for a purpose”



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- FUTURE HOPE – Paul's going to remind them again and again that whatever challenges that they may experience here resulting from their faith in Jesus will be worth it when they get to experience Him there for eternity.

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2. Gratitude to God is the POSTURE of our prayers for you.



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1 Thessalonians 1:2

God is always the HERO in the story – what we're thankful for in you is due to what He's doing in & through you.

3. We're ENCOURAGED by your faithful following of Jesus.



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1 Thessalonians 1:3, 1 Corinthians 13:13, Colossians 1:3–6

There's no way that you or I can exhibit these elemental aspects of following JESUS without JESUS.



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