

2 - PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10)

I. Greetings (1:1)

A. The author (1:1a)

- The writer identifies himself as the apostle Paul with _____.

B. The recipients (1:1b)

- Paul addresses this letter to the church in Thessalonica in _____.

C. The blessing (1:1c)

- Paul bestows the traditional blessing of _____.

II. Thanksgiving (1:2-10)

A. General statement of thanks (1:2-3)

- Paul expresses that he continually _____ for the Thessalonians.

- As he prayed for them, he remembered _____.

B. Thankful for their salvation (1:4-10)

1. Their election (1:4)

- Paul expresses that he knows that they have _____.

- The phrase "election or chosen by God" refers to _____.

2. Power of Holy Spirit (1:5)

- He expresses that the gospel was revealed to them through _____.

- The gospel was presented to them with _____, considering Paul's testimony.

3. Their response to gospel (1:6)

- They became followers of Jesus Christ with _____.

- They also experienced _____ as they became followers of Jesus.

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4. Their example (1:7-8)

- The testimony of their faith spread throughout the region and _____.

5. Their testimony (1:9-10)

- Paul stated that others reported _____.
- He was told how the Thessalonian Christians turned from _____.
- He was also told that they are waiting for _____.