

# *Lesson 1*

I Thessalonians 1:1-10 | Greetings and Encouragement



## **Faith Informing the Past, Present, & Future**

### **I. Introduction—Letters**

### **II. Paul's Greetings (Verse 1)**

#### **A. The Church**

#### **B. Grace & Peace**

### **III. Paul's Thanksgiving for the Church**

#### **A. Evidence of the Gospel: Virtues/Behaviors**

##### **i. Faith**



[Evidence of the Gospel: Virtues/Behaviors—continued]

ii. Love

iii. Hope

B. Witnesses for the Gospel (Imitators/Receivers/Examples)

C. Posture of the Church (Turning, Serving, & Waiting)

IV. Closing: Waiting as a Lifestyle

