

Sermon Notes

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Sermon Series: Keep at It: Encouragement from Thessalonians

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul recounts how the Thessalonians came to participate in what Dallas Willard calls Jesus' _____ and _____ way of life that enabled them to *keep at it*.



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5 Marks of Their Conversion to the Jesus Way of Life

1. From political allegiance, to _____ allegiance (v. 1)

2. From freedom of endless choice, to the freedom of one _____ (v. 2-4)

3. From selfish ambition, to... (v. 3-6)
 - faith-in-_____ (see also 3:6-10)
 - love-in-_____ (see also 4:9-12)
 - hope-in-_____ (see also 1:10)
 - joy-in-_____

4. From celebrity chasers, to personal _____ (v. 5-6)

5. From the expected everyday, to becoming unexpected everyday _____.

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Thess. 2:1-8 with Pastor Jackson