Series: UNSHAKEN

Passage: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Sunday: October 6, 2024

This week we will start a new 8 week series looking at the letter of 1 Thessalonians. In this letter we will see how the Thessalonians remained steadfast or unshaken in the midst of a harsh environment.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (ESV)

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brother loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1. What are things in the world that cause us to be shaken?





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2.	Reflect over what verse 3 means to you. How is your work produced by faith, your labor motivated by love, and your endurance inspired by hope? How are those things produced by God in you?
3.	When reading Paul's reminder spoken to the Thessalonians about being chosen and loved by God, how does this reminder affect you?
4.	In verse 5, what does it mean when it says that, "it did not come to you in word only, but also in power, in the Holy Spirit"? How does the impact of the gospel change knowing that it came in word and in the power of the Holy Spirit?
5.	How can we truly receive joy when we are in midst of being persecuted?





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6.	What verse in the Acts 1 relates to 1 Thessalonians 1:8? (Hint: " to the ends of the earth.")
	Once you find the verse, how does it relate to 1 Thessalonians 1:8?

7. How does this passage encourage you to remain UNSHAKEN in your faith?



