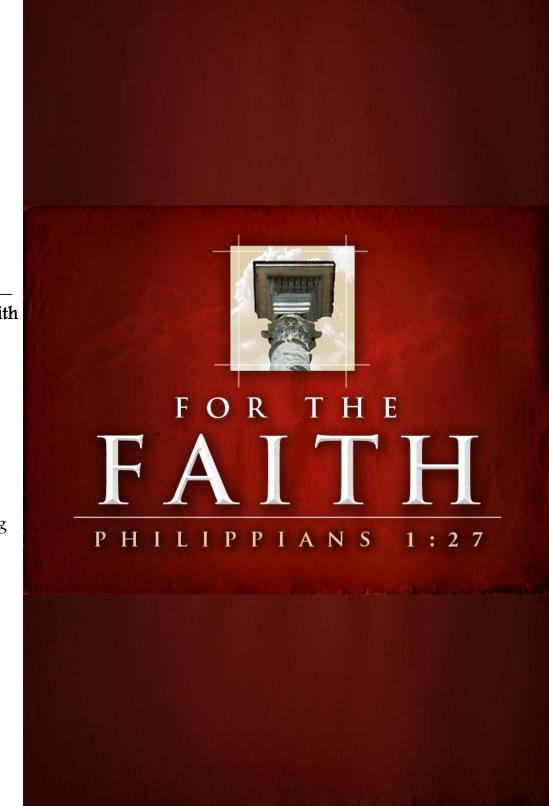
Questions for Message 9 - Living Out a Model of Our Faith

- 1. What does the term follower mean?
- 2. List three people that are godly examples in your life and what are the qualities that you watch the most in them?
- 3. Describe the works of the Thessalonian Believers.
- 4. How would you measure your faith based on this lesson? Be truthful.

Study Thoughts for Message 10—Being Good Stewards of Our Faith

- 1. Study Malachi 3:7~11
- 2. What are some of the motivations for giving?
- 3. What does the Lord require of us when it comes to giving?
- 4. What are some other passages of Scripture that deal with giving to the Lord?
- 5. What do we gain from giving to the Lord?
- 6. Have you prayed about what the Lord wants you to give to Him or are we just settling for what He requires?



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I. They Had a _____ Faith (vs.6)

		B. They witnessed in every	
A. They were willing to - The term <i>follower</i> means "an imitator. In other words, these		- They did not limit their witness. They were never satisfied because they knew that more people in their region needed to	
	believers cam to imitate the life of Paul, and ultimately, the life of	know Jesus Christ.	
	Jesus Christ.	- Acts 8:4 C. They witnessed through their - The lives of those in Thessalonica, who were living for and representing the Lord Jesus Christ, spoke for themselves!	
	1. They followed their leadership		
	I Corinthians 11:1—Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.		
	2. They followed their Lord		
	Ephesians 5:1—Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children	- James 2:18	
B. They were willing to		IV. They had a	Faith (vs.9)
	-A model of faith gives people a means of seeing faith. When people see someone who suffers, yet remains faithful in his love for	A. Their words were a result of their -When genuine repentance occurs in someone's life, the Bible	
	and service to the Lord, they truly see faith in action.		
-II Timothy 3:12; John 16:33; Matthew 5:10-12		teaches that the natural outflow will be godly works	
		-Acts 26:20	
II. They had a Faith (vs. 7)		B. Their works were for the living and true	
A. The	e of their pattern	-For years they served powerless idols—giving offerings and reciting prayers and they received nothing. Now they serve a	
-The word <i>ensample</i> is a unique word and appears several times in		powerful God who has everything that they need!	
	the New Testament. It literally means: "a die, a shape, a model (for imitation or warning), a pattern. In other words we should lives our lives in such a way that we are worthy of imitation.	- Habakkuk 2:18	
	- I Timothy 4:12	V. They had a	Faith (vs.10)
B. The	of their pattern	A. They waited with	
	-The extent of their pattern reached those in Macedonia and Achaia. This area is approximately 250 miles wide and 350 miles north to south. A huge area when you think about the first century limitations in travel.	-James 5:7-11	
		B. They waited with	
	-II Corinthians 8:1-4		

III. They had a ______ Faith (vs. 8)

about the truth of God's Word.

- Romans 10:17

A. They witnessed with the _____

-This is the job of every church body—to make a loud noise