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“We Thank God For You”

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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Introduction: When you think about those who have had a spiritual influence on your life, who do you thank God for? When others think about those who have had a spiritual influence on their life, do they thank God for you? When Paul, Silas, and Timothy considered this question, they thanked God for the Christians in the Thessalonian church. Why? Here are three reasons.

1. Because of their spiritual _____ (1-3)
 - A. Their _____ produced by faith. (3)
 - B. Their _____ prompted by love. (3)
 - C. Their _____ inspired by hope. (3)

2. Because of their spiritual _____ (4-7)
 - A. They were “_____” (4)
 - B. They were “_____” (6)
 - C. They were “_____” (7)

3. Because of their spiritual _____ (8-10)
 - A. They turned from their _____ to follow and serve _____. (9)
 - B. They were _____ and _____ for Christ’s return. (10)
 - C. They had a reputation of being a _____ of Christ.

Application:

What is your reputation, and are others thankful for you?