

**“Preparing to Meet Jesus”**

1 Thessalonians 1 \* May 27, 2020

Background - Acts 17:1-4

**Paul mentions that Christ is returning in ALL 5 chapters**

- 1:10 “to wait for his Son from heaven”
- 2:19 “before our Lord Jesus at his coming”
- 3:13 “to wait for his Son from heaven”
- 4:16 “for the Lord himself will descend from heaven”
- 5:23 “to wait for his Son from heaven”

**Consistency of \_\_\_\_\_, 1:1-3**

- work of faith
- labor of love
- patience of hope

**Certainty of \_\_\_\_\_, 1:4**

- God loves you
  - God has \_\_\_\_\_ you
- Bible teaching called “election”  
Ephesians 1:3-4

**\_\_\_\_\_ of Holy Spirit, 1:5-6**

God’s word transforms lives through  
the work of the Holy Spirit  
John 16:8-11

Power . . .  
Conviction . . .  
Joy . . .

**Convincing \_\_\_\_\_, 1:7-8**

They became an \_\_\_\_\_ to the whole province of Macedonian  
you (plural) became an example (singular)

**Changed life, 1:9-10**

“to wait for His Son from heaven”  
waiting = expectantly \_\_\_\_\_ and faithfully serving

“Those whom God chooses, He changes.” Warren Wiersbe

Fill in the blanks: faith, salvation, chosen, Conviction, witness, EXAMPLE, anticipating