

A MESSAGE SERIES ABOUT  
LIVING A WORTHY LIFE

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**EVERY NATION**  
CHURCH · MALAYSIA

A top-down view of several hands holding open books in a circle, with text overlaid. The hands are positioned around the perimeter of the frame, each holding an open book that is slightly angled towards the center. The books are open to various pages, and the text on the pages is visible but not legible. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the hands and books being the primary focus. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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# **1 THESSALONIANS 1**

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We exhorted each one of you and encouraged you  
and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God,  
who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:12 ESV



...Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

Acts 18:5-6

I came to you in weakness  
with great fear and trembling.

1 Corinthians 2:3

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the  
Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

1 Thessalonians 1:1

We exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to **walk in a manner worthy of** God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:12 ESV





**WALK IN A MANNER  
WORTHY OF...**

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

- Faith - Work (ergon): Behaviors, actions
- Love - Labor (kopos): Toil involving weariness and fatigue
- Hope - Steadfastness (hupomoné): Hypó, "under" and ménō, "remain"; endure



# **WORK OF FAITH**

For we know, brothers **loved by God**, that he has **chosen you**, because our **gospel came to you** not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in **word**, but also in **power** and in the **Holy Spirit** and with **full conviction**.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

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. 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**

1 Thessalonians 1:8-9

We exhorted each one of you and encouraged you  
and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God,  
who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:12 ESV



- Exhorted (parakaleó)
  - Para: From close beside
  - Kaleó: To utter in a **loud** voice; to invite
- Encouraged (paramutheomai)
  - Para: From close beside
  - Mytheomai: **Soothing** speaking
- Charged (marturomai)
  - To **solemnly** charge

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the **word of God, which is at work in you believers.**

1 Thessalonians 2:13