

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**A Healthy Church**

I. A healthy church possesses three important \_\_\_\_\_. (1-3)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ that are produced by genuine faith.

*Ephesians 2:8-9, James 2:14-17*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ that is motivated by love.

*2 Corinthians 5:14-15*

C. Enduring \_\_\_\_\_ that is based on the promises of Christ.

*Romans 15:4*

II. A healthy church fulfills two important \_\_\_\_\_. (4-10)

A. Model \_\_\_\_\_ to God amid afflictions. (4-6)

1. We model faithfulness to God by living lives that are \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel of Jesus Christ. (5)

2. We model faithfulness to God by living lives that \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (6)

B. Serve as \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. (7-10)

1. We serve as messengers of \_\_\_\_\_ life through faith in Jesus Christ. (7-8)

*Acts 1:8*

2. We serve as messengers of \_\_\_\_\_ lives through God's Word. (9-10)