

**Work of Faith (Part 1)**

**Faith in the Church Begins with Faithful Ministers**

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

**Outline of 1 Thessalonians:**

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| <b>1:1-10</b>      | (Prologue / Introduction) |
| <b>2:1 – 3:10</b>  | (Work of Faith)           |
| <b>3:11- 4:12</b>  | (Labor of Love)           |
| <b>4:13 – 5:11</b> | (Enduring Hope)           |
| <b>5:12-28</b>     | (Epilogue / Conclusion)   |

**I.** A Faithful minister is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word. (vs. 1-6)

**A.** Preaches \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of opposition. (vs. 1-2)

*2 Timothy 4:2*

**B.** Preaches the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 3)

**C.** Preaches to please \_\_\_\_\_ and not man. (vs.4)

*Galatians 1:10*

**D.** Preaches without focusing on \_\_\_\_\_ gain. (5-6)

*Matthew 20:26-28*

**II.** A faithful minister \_\_\_\_\_ for the flock. (vs. 7-12)

**A.** Committed to \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 7-10)

*Philippians 4:9*

**B.** Devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ training. (vs. 11-12)