

## "PAUL THE MISSIONARY LOOKS BACK WITH THANKSGIVING" (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)

**I. THE PRESCRIPT OF "1 THESSALONIANS" (1:1)**  
**II. THEIR THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE THESSALONIAN BELIEVERS. (1:2-10)**

**A. The MANNER of Giving Thanks – PRAYING TO GOD REPEATEDLY FOR OTHER BELIEVERS. (1:2)**

1. The *meaning* of "give thanks" is literally \_\_\_\_\_  
for God's grace.
  
2. The *frequency* of their thanksgiving was \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. The *choice* of their thanksgiving was \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. The *recipient* of their thanksgiving was \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. The *objects* of their thanksgiving was \_\_\_\_\_.
  
6. The *manner* of their thanksgiving involved "making mention of you \_\_\_\_\_"  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\* What can this teach you?

**B. The STIMULUS for Giving Thanks – REMEMBERING GOD'S WORKING IN OTHERS LIVES. (1:3)**

This missionary team was stimulated to give thanks in prayer to God for these believers when remembering...

1. your \_\_\_\_\_ produced by \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Why is this important?

\* What does this underscore?

\* How does this apply to you?

2.. your \_\_\_\_\_ motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What does "*labor*" mean?

\* Whose "*love*" is this referring to?

\* What can you learn from this?

3. your \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged by \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What does "*patience*" mean?

\* What is "*hope*" referring to?

\* Who is the object for all this?

\* How does all this apply to you?