**“Others Are Watching & Listening”**

As children of God the Father through God the Son. Folk that know you are a Christian. Are watching & listening to the things you say and do concerning the Lord Jesus. Let’s Get Into The Word.

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NKJV) says this,** “1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing your **work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,** 4 knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. 5 For our gospel did not come to **you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.** 6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit. **7 so that you became examples to all in Macedonia (Northern Greece) and Achaia (Western Greece) who believe.** 8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. 9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

The example of what, the work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope looks like and sounds like. By the Apostle Paul and others in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the sight of God the Father. Had a profound impact on the church of believers in the city of Thessalonica. Which is called **(Salonica, Greece)** as of today. Not only impacted them!

But they in turn became witnesses’ of the Gospel. Through their own examples of, the work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the sight of God the Father. That they learned and saw from the Apostle Paul and others who ministered to them.

Therefore, let us make sure. That what folk are seeing from us here in Amarillo. Is our work of faith, our labor of love, and our patience of hope. In the Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father.

As we close please remember this word of encouragement. Found in **1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV), which says this,** 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, **always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.** Meaning, you never know who you are having an impact on for the Lord. Therefore, continue your witness for the Lord. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed! Pastor Jimmy