

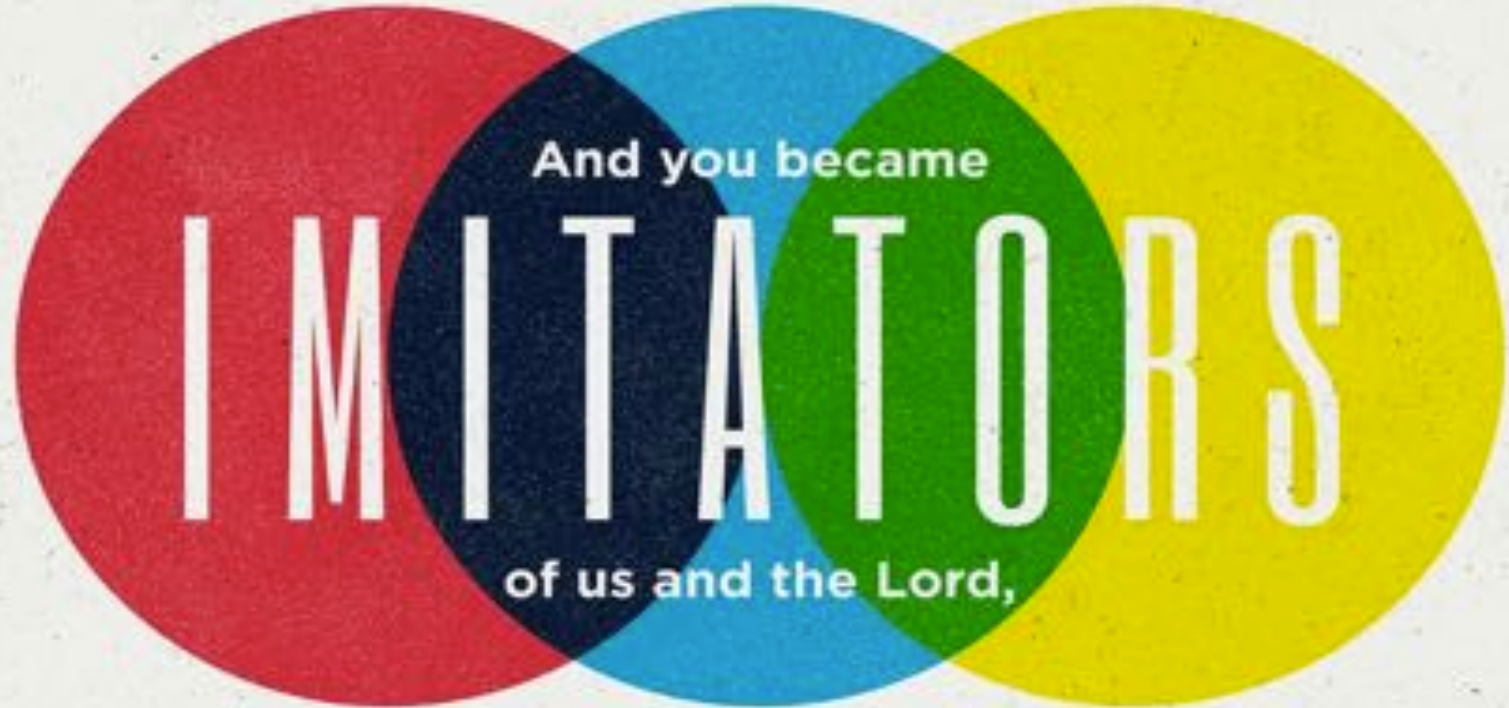
*Paul's Letter to the
Church at Thessalonica*



I Thessalonians

**A CHURCH
WORTHY OF EMULATION**

1 Thessalonians 1:6-10



for you received the word in much affliction,
with the joy of the Holy Spirit...

1 Thessalonians 1:6

**Those who would be good examples to others
must first be good imitators!**

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

A person in a dark suit and tie is holding a large, dark-colored megaphone. The megaphone is pointed upwards and to the right. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The top of the image has a textured, brownish-gold background with a dark brown banner containing the title.

⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

CONVERSION TO GOD

9b ...and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,

1. Feel Sorry for Something

2. Turn from One Thing to Another



REPENTANCE
Is U-Turning From Sinful Ways To
God's Way



ANTICIPATION FOR THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

**Do We Model Hope
As We Look For The
Return Of Jesus?**



AMEN

Come, Lord Jesus

Revelation 22:20

KEY POINTS:

- **They seek to imitate Jesus and His apostles.**
- **They receive the Word, even in the middle of persecution.**
- **They turn from the world, and turn to God in full devotion.**
- **They let the promise of Jesus' return motivate their lives.**

Through such a church, the Word of God will be “trumpeted forth”, as well as the reputation of one’s faith.

