

# Faith and Practice

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12



1 Thessalonians 2:9 For you remember, brethren, our labor and toil; for laboring night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, we preached to you the gospel of God.<sup>10</sup> You are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe;<sup>11</sup> as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children,



1 Thessalonians 2:12 that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.<sup>13</sup> For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.



Acts 17:1 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.<sup>2</sup> Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures,<sup>3</sup> explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."



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