**BLESSED ASSURANCE!**

1 Thessalonians 1

1. **THEIR ELECTION (v.1-4)**
2. Introduction (v.1)
3. Praying for them (v.2)
4. Evidence of election (v.3)

1. Doctrine of Election v.4 “For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you.”

John 17:2, 6, 9, 11-12, 24; Eph. 1:4; Eph.2:8-9; Romans 9

1. **THEIR EXAMPLE (V.5-8)**
2. They received the Word (v.5)
3. They imitated their spiritual leaders and the Lord (v.6a)
4. They suffered for Christ (v.6b)
5. They encouraged other churches (v.7-8)
6. **THEIR EXPECTANCY (V.9-10)**

“The living hope”: 1 Peter 1:3; Hebrews 6:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 John 3:3

ARE YOU ASSURED OF YOUR OWN SALVATION?

What is the true Gospel? See John 3:16; Romans 3:21-26; Romans 6:23; Romans 5:6-11.

How does Romans 1:16 apply to you?

Is there evidence in your life…

1. Regarding the “work of faith” (See John 6:29)
2. Regarding the “labor of love” (1 John 4:13-16) that you love God?

That you love others? 1 John 3:9-10, 14-15

1. That you are expectantly waiting for the Lord Jesus to return? See 1 John 3:3

NOTE: For clarity with being assured of your own salvation, please feel free to ask your Discussion Leader for a Confidence Letter. She will be glad to get you one.