

Calvary Baptist Church  
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**No Perfect Churches**

1 Thess. 1:1-10

**1. An \_\_\_\_\_ people. (vv. 1-5a)**

At its core, a church is a group of people who were \_\_\_\_\_  
by God out of the world to salvation.

Each person must make a \_\_\_\_\_ to the election and the  
love of God by having faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Paul is so sure about their election because of three things he can  
see in their lives:

- Their work of \_\_\_\_\_ was clear to him.
- Their labor of \_\_\_\_\_ was clear to him.
- Their steadfastness of \_\_\_\_\_ was clear to him.

A local church must be composed of \_\_\_\_\_, chosen by  
God.

**2. An \_\_\_\_\_ people. (vv. 5b-9)**

They \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual leaders.

They \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.

They \_\_\_\_\_ other churches.

They shared the \_\_\_\_\_ boldly.

**3. An \_\_\_\_\_ people. (v. 10)**

They expected Jesus to return and spare them from the \_\_\_\_\_  
to come.

But we know that we are already \_\_\_\_\_ beings. We will  
spend eternity somewhere. The only question is where.