

Calvary Baptist Church
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A Model Church

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.