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Paul's Thessalonian Thanksgiving
1 Thess 1:1–10

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*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Phil 4:8*

Paul gives thanks for the Thessalonians':

1. Work of faith. (3, 6–7)

Good works which stem from our faith.

See Eph 2:8–10; Titus 2:7, 3:5.

2. Labor of love. (3, 8–9)

Labor motivated by love.

See Rom 7:5–6; 2 Cor 5:14.

3. Patience of hope. (3, 10)

Steadfastness in Christ.

See 1 Cor 15:58; 2 Cor 1:7; Heb 6:19.

An important part of prayer – the giving of thanks.