

**The Heart of a Faithful Church
The Heartbeat of a Faithful Church
I Thessalonians 1:1-5**

The Faithful Church is a _____ Church v.5

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The Faithful Church knows it is _____ v.4

- Chosen for _____
- Chosen to be _____
- Chosen to make _____
- Chosen to _____ His glory

The Faithful Church is about _____ v.2-3

- Work of _____
- _____ of love
- _____ of hope

My Response:

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Discussion Questions

***Weekly Memory Verse:...our gospel did not come to you in word only but in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction
I Thess 1:5a***

How is it different to hear and understand the gospel of Christ and to have it come to us in power and the Holy Spirit and in full conviction?

How does the living Gospel transform us from what we were to what God wants us to be?

The church is chosen by God for good works, witness, disciple making, and to display His glory. How effective are we at accomplishing those goals?

Looking at your life currently what work of faith is happening in your life? How is faith moving you to do something that you could or would not have done without it?

God is calling us to a tireless labor of love in the world around us. How do you see Jesus demonstrating that labor?

Our hope is steadfast in the midst of trials and persecution. What examples can you find of early Christians living out this steadfast hope? How about Christians today? (www.persecution.com)