



# **Faith, Love, Hope**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-3**

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**Macedonia**

**Philippi**

**Thessalonica**

**Berea**

**Achaia**

**Athens**

**Corinth**

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- **The Thessalonians:**
  - **The city Thessalonica:**
    - **Capital of Macedonia.**
    - **Largely still self-governing.**
    - **Greek in culture.**
    - **Early center of the imperial cult.**
    - **Immensely affluent.**



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BRUNDISIUM

DYRRACHIUM

CLAUDIANA

MASIO SCAMPA

LYCHNIDOS

FLORINA

HERACLEA LYNCESTIS

EDESSA

PELLA

THESSALONIKI

PHILIPPI

AMPHIPOLIS

NEAPOLIS

TRAIANOUPOLIS

KYPSELA

APROI

MELANTIAS

BYZANTIUM

PERINTHUS

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- The Thessalonians:
  - The church at Thessalonica (**Acts 17:1-9**).
  - Paul had to flee Philippi (**Acts 16; 1 Thess. 2:2**).
  - Preaches in the Synagogue (**Acts 17:1-3**).
  - The response (**Acts 17:4-9**).
  - Paul sent to Berea (**Acts 17:10**).

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- **We Give Thanks... (1 Thess. 1:1-3):**
  - **For your work of faith (v.3; Jas. 2:14ff).**
  - **For your labor of love (v.3; 1 Cor. 13; 1 Thess. 4:9-10).**
  - **For your steadfast hope (v.3)**

# What Is Your Need?

## Salvation

Believe

(**John 8:24**)

Repent

(**Luke 13:3**)

Confess

(**Matthew 10:32-33**)

Be Baptized

(**Mark 16:16**)

## Restoration

Repent

(**Acts 8:22**)

Confess

(**1 John 1:9**)

Pray

(**Acts 8:22**)

## Needs

Prayer?

(**James 5:16**)

Membership?

(**Acts 9:26**)