

A Model Church for a Modern World

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Introduction

- I do not like the word average. Someone has defined average as "being a step above the worst and a step below the best." Well I certainly do not want to be the worst, and I see no reason why not to be the best.
- We are going to adopt a mission statement. Stated simply it is that our mission is to carry out the great commission through a program of evangelism, Bible teaching and worship that will reach our community and the world beyond. Now the amazing thing is, the way we intend to carry out our mission is the same way this church carried out its mission. They fulfilled the great commission in three ways:

Discussion

◇ The Priority of Gospel Witness

- 1 Thessalonians 1:8

◇ The Practice of Glorious Worship

- 1 Thessalonians 1:5

◇ The Preaching Of God's Word

- 1 Thessalonians 1:5

Conclusion

- Our mission is to believe the Bible, to preach the Bible, and obey the Bible. And when we do, our church will be a church of worship and witness to the word.