



A MEGA Church Has . . .

Mega HEARTS.

Mega INFLUENCE For Jesus.

Mega FAITH.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-4 (ESV) Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you.

CHURCH (ekklēsia) = the of called out ones

Basic Fact About Salvation

Salvation starts with GOD (entire trinity).

Salvation is an act of GRACE.

Salvation requires FAITH.

Salvation changes our LIVES.

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 (ESV) For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven . . .

1 Thessalonians 1:3 work of faith turned to God from idols
1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 labor of love to serve the living and true God
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FAITH That Works.

“your work of faith”

James 2:18-20 (NLT) Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you show me your faith if you don’t have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.” ¹⁹ You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. ²⁰ How foolish! Can’t you see that faith without good deeds is useless?

LOVE That Labors.

“your . . . labor of love”

Romans 5:5 (NLT) And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-10 (NLT) But we don’t need to write to you about the importance of loving each other, for God himself has taught you to love one another. ¹⁰ Indeed, you already show your love for all the believers throughout Macedonia. Even so, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you to love them even more.

HOPE That Endures.

“your . . . steadfastness of hope”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NLT) And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.