

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH SHOULD WE BE?

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

- I. We should be an encouraged church. 1:1
 - 1. Be encouraged by your brothers.
 - 2. Be encouraged by your Father.
 - 3. Be encouraged by your Savior.

- II. We should be an energetic church. 1:2-4
 - 1. Be ceaseless in your prayer. 1:2
 - 2. Be constructive in your faith. 1:3
 - 3. Be constant in your love. 1:3
 - 4. Be confident in your hope. 1:3
 - 5. Be certain in your election. 1:4

- III. We should be an exemplary church. 1:5-7
 - 1. Proclaim the right message. 1:5
 - 2. Pursue the right men. 1:6
 - 3. Provide the right model. 1:7

- IV. We should be an evangelistic church. 1:8-9
 - 1. Evangelism requires our proclamation. 1:8
 - 2. Evangelism results in others salvation. 1:9

- V. We should be an expectant church. 1:10
 - 1. Look for the Savior's return.
 - 2. Look for the Savior's rescue.