
SERMON OUTLINE

The healthy church – Making the gospel obvious

1 Thessalonians 1:5b-10

- I. Healthy Christians model Christlikeness for other believers (1:5b-7).
 - A. Paul, Silas and Timothy embraced the role of modeling Christ-likeness (5b).
 - B. The Thessalonians imitated Paul's team and Christ (6).
 - C. The Thessalonians' lives were models to other believers in nearby areas (7).
- II. Healthy Christians attract unbelievers to Christ by how they live and what they believe (1:8-10).
 - A. The Thessalonians were known for the gospel message throughout their region (8a).
 - B. People were talking everywhere about the faith of the Thessalonians (8b-10).
 - They worshipped the living and true God, not idols.
 - God has a Son who died and rose again.
 - This Son, Jesus was coming back for them.
 - This Son, Jesus would rescue them from God's judgment.