

**The Church God Dreams Of**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

**Background on the book...**

**Series Key Verses:** 1 Th. 1:7-8

**Big Idea:** Becoming a church God blesses...

**5 Marks of a Local Church...**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim. 4:2; Acts 5:20-21; 20:27)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:46-47; Col. 3:16)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 3:1-12; Tit. 1:5)

D. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 5:1-11; 2 Th. 3:6-16; Tit. 3:10)

E. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 11:17-34)

**SCRIPTURE**

1Th. 1:1-10

**EXPOSITION**

**I. God blesses churches that are \_\_\_\_\_ ...to His Word. (1:5; 2:13)**

**Application(s):**

**II. God blesses churches that are \_\_\_\_\_ ...while suffering. (1:6b)**

**Application(s):**

**III. God blesses churches that are \_\_\_\_\_...their region for Christ. (1:7-8)**

**Application(s):**

**IV. God blesses churches that are \_\_\_\_\_...of their own sin. (1:9-10)**

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