

LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT—2

“A Church With The Right ‘Stuff’”

1 Thessalonians 1:3-10

Introduction. _____

I. **FIRST, NOTICE HOW THEY HAD THE “RIGHT STUFF” IN THEIR _____** (1 Thessalonians 1:3-7).

A. First, consider their work of _____ faith (1:3a)
“... *your work of faith* ...”

B. Secondly, notice their work of _____ faith (1:3b) “... *and labour of love* ...”

C. Thirdly, note their work of _____ faith (1:3c) “... *and your patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ and of God the Father.*”

II. **THIRDLY, SEE HOW THEY HAD THE “RIGHT STUFF” IN THEIR _____** (1 Thessalonians 1:8).

A. First, notice the _____ of their witness (1:8b)
“... *the word of the Lord* ...”

B. Secondly, note the _____ of their witness (1:8a) “*For they sounded out the word* ...”

C. Thirdly, consider the _____ of their witness (1:8c) “... *not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place* ...”

III. **THIRDLY, SEE HOW THEY HAD THE “RIGHT STUFF” IN THEIR _____** (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10).

Note two things about their walk:

A. First, notice how it was a _____ walk (1:9) “... *to serve the living and true God.*”

B. Secondly, note how it was a _____ walk (1:10) “*And to with for His Son from heaven* ...”

CONCLUSION: How can we have the “right stuff”?
A good place to start is to make some COMMITMENTS:

1. **Commit yourself to other believers by standing _____ to accept, help and support others.**

2. **Commit yourself to the unsaved by _____ available at all time to meet their needs with your life and your lips.**

3. **Commit yourself to the Lord Jesus by _____ free from any involvement that would keep you from living each day if it were the last.**