

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for March 30-31, 1996

"What Every Church Should Be"

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

An elect people (I Thessalonians 1:1-4)

Choice (EKLEGO) - Denotes a picking out.

What characterizes the chosen or elect? (I Thessalonians 1:3)

1. A faith that works
2. A love that labors
3. A hope that perseveres

An exemplary people (1 Thessalonians 1:5-7)

They received the word (1 Thessalonians 1:5)

They followed their spiritual leaders. (1 Thessalonians 1:6)

They encouraged other churches (1 Thessalonians 1:7)