1 Thessalonians

1.  Paul, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians [which is] in God the Father and [in] the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace [be] unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2.  We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

3.  Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of endurance;

4.  Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

5.  For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

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And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak anything.

For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye became followers of us.
And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, [even] Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.