

Series: Time To Make OUR Mark  
**Purposed to Make Your Mark**

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10(NIV)/ 1Peter 2:9



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## What is meant by “Making A Mark”?

- To do something that is meaningful
- To do something that will impact or effect lives
- To have a dynamic effect on something or someone



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## God expects his Children to:

Live a life that is positioned to be meaningful,  
impactful, prepared for dynamic effect

Live our lives in such a way that we not only  
effect this generation but the one to come!



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We are to leave the markings of the Kingdom –  
**Which means...** doing those things that demonstrate  
the:

- *power* – demonstrates the Authority of the Kingdom  
**1Cor 2:4-5**

- *love* – demonstrates the Compassion of the Kingdom  
**1Jn 3:17-18**

- *message of the Gospel of Christ* – demonstrates & proclaims  
the Authenticity/Reality of the Kingdom **Col 1:3-8**



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- 3 Kingdom fundamentals that helped the Thessalonians Make their Mark in Macedonia

- *Faith, Love, Hope* are the essential ingredients needed when attempting to Make a Mark



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- Faith Produces Works especially works of Power
  - **Heb 11:11**(NRSV)
  - **Gal 3:5** (NASB)
  - **Acts 6:8**(NRSV)
  - **Ps 78:21-22** (NRSV)





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## Love prompts/encourages Labor (*toil*)

- *Kopos*: to strike or hew; hence, laborious, painful exertion.
- to engage in hard work, implying difficulties and trouble
- A genuine Love for God and people must be our only motive: **1Cor 13:2-3**



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**Hope inspires Endurance/ Steadfastness of  
Hope(in our lord Jesus)**

*patience*, patient endurance and faithful persistence in the hope of our Lord Jesus who is the essence of the Gospel message & promises.

• **Col 1:3-6**





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- **1 Thess 1:2-10 (NIV)**

- <sup>2</sup> *We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.* <sup>3</sup> *We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- <sup>4</sup> *For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you,* <sup>5</sup> *because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.* <sup>6</sup> *You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.*



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- *<sup>7</sup> And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup> The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere.*

- *Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup> for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.*

