

The Model Church: A Strong Church or Work
1 Thessalonians 01:01–04

1 *It is a church that has ministers
who are faithful to the church*

2 *It is a church of the people*

3 *It is a church founded in God
and in the Lord*

4 *It is a church possessing
God's supreme gifts:
Grace and peace*

5 *It is a church that stirs prayer*

6 *It is a church stirred up to work*

- a. Stirred by faith
- b. Stirred by love
- c. Stirred by hope

7 *It is a church seen to be
chosen by God*

1 Paul,
Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace and peace to you.

2 We always thank God for all of you,
mentioning you in our prayers.

3 We continually remember before our God and Father
your work produced by faith,
your labour prompted by love,
and your endurance inspired by hope
in our Lord Jesus Christ.

4 For we know,
brothers loved by God,
that he has chosen you.