

Essentials to a Transformed Life, Part 2  
1 Thessalonians 1:9-10  
The Foundations of our Faith, part 6

- The Thessalonians were relatively new believers who claimed the Gospel as their own, they trumpeted it near and far, and are examples to us of the essentials of a transformed life.
- Consider three essentials to a life transformed by our Lord Jesus Christ:

**1. Conversion: They Turned from their Idols, v.9b**

- Turn = convert (Acts 3:19; 11:21; 14:15; 26:18)
  - A. Conversion is that turning to God consisting of two elements, repentance and faith (Acts 20:21).
  - B. Repentance: a change of mind toward God with our mind, will, and emotions.
  - C. Faith: a soul dependance upon God with our mind, will, and emotions.

**2. Dedication: They Served the Lord, 9c**

- Serve = A slave in chains who unconditionally gives himself up to another's will in order to advance their cause. Romans 6:16,17.

**3. Expectation: They Waited for Jesus to Come, v.10**

- Wait = to abide still with patience, confidence and eager expectancy.
  - A. His Glorious **Return**
  - B. His Glorious **Resurrection**
  - C. His Glorious **Rescue**