
God, the Gospel & a Godly Local Church

1. Rejoice in God & His Gospel

- God loves us & chose us
- the gospel comes in His life-transforming power

2. Be Encouraged & Exhorted by the Church of the Thessalonians

- her Christ-like imitation
- her reception of the word
(in much affliction & with the joy of the Holy Spirit)

- her gospel witness

3. Obey God’s Gospel

- turning from idols
- serving the living & true God
- waiting for His Son Jesus...