



# Central Parkway Baptist Church

*Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples*

Sunday, April 30, 2017

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## **Loving God Is Personal**

### **1 Thessalonians 1:2-10**

1. Your work of faith in Christ – vs. 3
  - 1) Faith is received and chosen for salvation – Hebrews 11:1; Ephesians 2:8-9
  - 2) Faith is chosen for daily living – 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:6
  - 3) Faith chooses the Gospel with joy – vs. 6
  - 4) Faith chooses God as first – vs. 9
  
2. Your labor of love in Christ – vs. 3
  - 1) You live imitating Jesus – vs. 6
  - 2) You demonstrate Jesus to others – vss. 7-8
  - 3) You serve others because of Jesus – vs. 9
  
3. Your enduring hope in Christ – vs. 3
  - 1) You hope while experiencing some of life's greatest difficulties – vs. 6
  - 2) You hope while sharing Jesus with others – vss. 7-9
  - 3) You hope waiting for Jesus' return – vs. 10
  
4. Loving God is still a personal choice
  - 1) Choose to accept God's invitation
  - 2) Reject God's invitation

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