

## Reading and prayer 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thess 1:5a-10

God of all the earth, we thank You today for all those people who have gone before us and prepared the way for us to know and love You. We praise You that You have given us wonderful examples of godly men and women in the Bible, from whom we can learn so much, and we thank You for the people that we know and have known who have led us to You. We pray that we too would set good examples as Your disciples to those who look to us for guidance. Amen.