Sermon Outline

**Welcoming the Word**

1 Thessalonians 2:13-14

***In this passage, Paul looks back at how well the Thessalonian Christians responded to the Word of God…***

**The fact:** Paul and his friends thanked God without ceasing

**Three reasons why they thanked God:**

1. They welcomed God’s Word as His true Word

* *It works effectively in believers*

1. They became imitators of the churches of God in Judea
2. They suffered the same things from their own countrymen