

Scripture for Sunday, July 31, 2022

1 Thessalonians 1:2-7 (New Revised Standard Version)

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution **you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,** ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.