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Sermon Notes

Title: "When the Gospel Takes Root"

Text: 1Thess 1:1-10

1. How to Read the Letters
 - Narrative
 - Historical
 - Situational
 - Literary
2. Gospel-Infused Greeting (v.1)
3. Gushing with Gratitude (v.2-4)
 - Mentioning
 - Remembering
 - Work of faith
 - Labor of love
 - Steadfastness of hope
 - Knowing
4. Generative Gospel (v.5)
5. Response of a Rooted Church (v.6-8)
 - Imitators
 - Affliction with joy
 - Example
6. Reality of Conversion (v.9-10)
 - Turning
 - Serving
 - Waiting
7. What About Us?