# Point 1 A Mission Minded Church v 1-3

# Point 2 The Mission Task v 4-5

1 Thess 1:5-9 salvation results in turning from idols-> maturing in discipleship

# Point 3 Mission Opposition v 6-10

- a.) There will be direct opposition to God and the gospel.
- b.) This opposition is designed to trun people from faith in the gospel
- c.) 4 Methods of opposition
  - i) v 10a deception
  - ii) v10b enemy of righteousness
  - iii) v10c deceit and villainy
  - iv) v10d making corked the straight paths of the Lord

### What is the mission of the church?

"The great commission is the mission of the church.

The mission of the church is to go into the world and make disciples by declaring the gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of the spirit and gathering these disciples into churches that they might worship and obey Jesus Christ now an eternity to the glory of God the father." <u>Devoung and Gilbert p 241 What is the Mission of the Church?</u>

### What are mission?

"Missions is the unique deliberate gospel mission of the church to make disciples of all the nationsits evangelism that takes the gospel across ethnic, linguistic and geographic boundaries and gathers churches and teaches them to obey everything Jesus commanded. "Johnson, Missions: How the Local Church Goes Global p.32

### What are missionaries?

"A missionary is someone identified and sent out by local churches to make the gospel known and to gather, serve and strengthen local churches across ethnic linguistic or geographic divides." Johnson, Missions: How the Local Church Goes Global p.33

