

# Rooted and standing!

## The healthy church and her roots

### 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5

#### Introduction

The hallmarks of health

#### 1. The Gospel Culture v1–3

Faith

Love

Hope

#### 2. The Gospel Call v4–5

The word

In power, in the Holy Spirit, with full conviction (Acts 17:1–10; 18:28)

#### 3. The Gospel Characteristics v6–8

Joy

Sounding forth

#### Conclusion

#### Question for discussion and reflection:

- For what can you give thanks in your own experience of seeing these 'hallmarks' of a work of God: in your own life, in the life of others?