## Election is a Doctrine Used to Encourage the Saints 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

The whole tone of this letter and especially of this first chapter is that of
Paul encourages the church by using language that shows the the saints have together in Christ
The main way that Paul encourages the church in this first chapter is by focusing on the of their being by God
-Holding up the doctrine of divine election is the of God
-The first evidence Paul gives is the way in which the came to them
-The Word of God came to them with from the Holy Spirit
-Paul was able to the gospel with special from the Holy Spirit
-That the Thessalonians received the preached Word by is evidence of the of the Spirit