

A Life Worth Imitating — Gospel-Spreading 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10

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4 Things that Made The Thessalonians' Lives Worth Imitating

I. Joyfully <u>PERSEVERING</u>

II. Gospel-_____

- A. The Gospel Sounded Forth from their _____
 - We know from the New Testament that a number of people had ______ out from this church to proclaim the Gospel (*Acts 20:4; 19:29; 27:2; Col 4:10; 1 Cor 17:6-9; Rom 16:21*)
 - 2. It was their belief that the Gospel is the very Word of God that ______ their witness

3. What we believe about God's Word will directly ______ our evangelistic zeal and our Gospel-Spreading Strategy

B. The Gospel Sounded Forth from their _____

- 1. A life marked by an ______ faith in God and the Lord Jesus Christ is an indispensable aspect to our evangelism
- 2. Our ______ as much as our lips are indispensable aspect to our task of evangelism

III.APPLICATION

- A. We're prompted to ask ourselves whether something ______ could be said of us?
- B. In our lives, we are to be a beautiful picture to the world about what God ______ done, what God ______ do, and what God is doing to save and sanctify sinners for Himself
- C. With our lips, we are to be pursuing a proclamation of the Gospel in an increasingly ______ and compelling way
 - 1. Establish _____
 - 2. Ask probing _____
 - 3. Have Gospel ______, centered around 3 key words ...
 - a) _____ ... Who is Jesus?
 - b) ______ ... What did Jesus come to do?
 - c) ______ ... What does this mean for us?