

# The Spread of the Gospel

I Thessalonians 1:5-10

Introduction: We are bombarded with messages all the time promising the world. The better the promise, the greater the message. The very best message that mankind has ever heard is the gospel.

## 1. PRESENTING THE GOSPEL \_\_\_\_\_ (VS. 5)

### *a. Presented not in word \_\_\_\_\_*

It was presented in word, but not in word only.

### *b. Presented in power, the Holy Ghost and much \_\_\_\_\_*

We have 3 other components of how it was given.

#### → **Power & the Holy Ghost**

There is real power in when surrendering to the Holy Spirit. (see Acts 1:8, I Corinthians 2:4)

#### → **Much Assurance**

To fulfill, a full assurance, an entire confidence. It is a fulness of faith that can be described as a most certain confidence.

### *c. Presented by Ministers who lived what they \_\_\_\_\_*

The quality of the message was confirmed by the character of those preaching the message.

## 2. RECEIVING THE WORD DESPITE \_\_\_\_\_ (VS. 6)

There was much opposition when Paul came to preach at Thessalonica (see Acts 17:4-10).

Suffering is limited, but truth is eternal.

## 3. GIVING \_\_\_\_\_ TO OTHER BELIEVERS (VS. 7-8)

“Ensamples” = tupos – example, pattern

### *a. Sounding out the \_\_\_\_\_*

“sounded out” = to sound forth as a trumpet.

### *b. Spreading abroad your \_\_\_\_\_*

It is the responsibility of each Christian to give out the gospel and the local church should offer assistance in doing so.

## 4. TURNING TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM IDOLS (VS. 9-10)

Idols are not only statues that some bow down to. Many things can be an idol in your life.

### *a. To Serve the \_\_\_\_\_ God (9)*

### *b. To Wait for Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (10)*

### *c. To Escape the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (10)*