

THE TRANSFORMING IMPACT OF THE GOSPEL

I Thessalonians 1

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“Religion today is not _____ people; rather it is being transformed by the people. It is not raising the moral level of society; it is descending to society’s own level, and congratulating itself that it has scored a victory because society is smilingly accepting its surrender.” (A. W. Tozer)

THE WRITERS: Paul, Silvanus (an alternate form of “_____”), and Timothy.

THE READERS: “Church” never means a _____, but “a called out company.”
Individual believers have an impact when they assemble themselves together as a _____.

The giving of thanks by the missionaries is...

... _____ous.

... _____ous.

... _____sive.

... _____ted.

The transforming impact of the gospel on believers in Thessalonica can be attributed to...

I. HOW THE GOSPEL WAS D_____ (4-5)

IN MUCH A _____

They could deliver the gospel this way because of their...

A. ... R_____ (4-5a)

They knew their...

1. ... R_____ (5a) – *our gospel*

2. ... R_____ (4) – *knowing your election of God*

B. ... R_____ (5b)

1. In W_____

The gospel includes _____ communication!

2. In P_____

Hebrews 4:12, “*For the word of God is quick, and _____....*”

3. In _____

God’s Word is “*the sword of the _____*” (Eph. 6:17).

4. In _____

II. HOW THE GOSPEL WAS R_____ (3, 6-10)

IN MUCH A _____