

# The Word and Power of the Gospel.

**Review Vs 3-4:** The fruit in your life proves your life's ROOT. Is it Jesus or John 8:44?

## 1. Work of Faith. Vs 4

- The life of Christ in you is what should be coming out of you.
- Paul's example? "look at how we came to you in invested in you."

**4 key \_\_\_\_\_ for an \_\_\_\_\_ ministry. Vs 5-9**

**ONE:** Vs 5a. What is the Gospel? It comes in \_\_\_\_\_. Why? Because you need to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

**TWO:** Vs 5b. What is the Gospel? It comes in \_\_\_\_\_. Why? Because someone needs to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Romans 1:14-17** *How is the power applied? You! Someone must \_\_\_\_\_ it. 1 Cor 1:17-24*

**THREE:** Vs 5c. What is the Gospel? It comes in \_\_\_\_\_. Why? Because someone needs \_\_\_\_\_ over it.

*God gave us His Spirit. God HIMSELF now dwells in us. John 14:26; John 16:7-14*  
*So that we might minister in God's POWER! 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Acts 1:8*

**FOUR:** Vs 5d. What is the Gospel? It comes in \_\_\_\_\_. Why? Because someone needs to \_\_\_\_\_ it!

- The Gospel's assurance comes from the POWER of God's Word / the Gospel itself. **1 John 5:13**
- The Gospel's assurance come from the Spirit of God. **Romans 8:14-16**
- This assurance comes from the example of a changed life!  
**2 Corinthians 6:3-10; 2 Timothy 2:10** Beware. **2 Timothy 3:5**

## 2. Labour of Love.

- Paul set the \_\_\_\_\_. The Thessalonian church \_\_\_\_\_ it!  
They were church, on fire for the Lord Jesus. Their lives were changed!

**Paul – vs 5. Thessalonica follows – Vs 6-9.**

Vs 5	Vs 6-9
5a: For our gospel came not unto you in word only,	6a: And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word
5b: but also in power,	6b: in much affliction,
5c: and in the Holy Ghost,	6c: with joy of the Holy Ghost:
5d: and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.	7-9: So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing. <sup>9</sup> For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

**KEY: MBT must strive to be a church that other churches can \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Vs 6a: True BELIEVERS follow as DISCIPLES. **1 Corinthians 11:1**  
**KEY CONCEPT: Submission.** If you can't \_\_\_\_\_, you are not worthy to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Vs 7-9: They were an ensample of all that a disciple of Christ should be. **Philippians 3:17-20**  
*Pastors! 1 Peter 5:2-3*
- KEY: Growing leaders! Does your life function as a mold for others to \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Tim 2:2**

## 3. Patience of Hope.

- Vs 10: What do you long for? Where are you looking to? **Philippians 3:20; Colossians 3:1-4**
- "delivered" = past tense! At Calvary, Christ delivered believers from God's coming wrath.  
Calvary vs. future wrath. **2 Peter 3:3-14**