

CROSS CHURCH



OCTOBER 18-19, 2025

**LIVING A LIFE THAT COUNTS
PART 4- I'M A WITNESS
THROUGH MY CHURCH**

1 THESSALONIANS 1:4-10 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

LIVING A LIFE THAT COUNTS THROUGH THE CHURCH MEANS MOVING FROM BECOMING:

1. Followers to Leaders

- **1 THESSALONIANS 1:6, 1 THESSALONIANS 1:7**
- *"If you want to be a great leader, you must first become a great follower."*

—MICHAEL HYATT

2. Hearers to Doers

- **1 THESSALONIANS 1:6, 1 THESSALONIANS 1:8**
- **REAL FAITH MAKES NOISE NOT WITH A MICROPHONE BUT WITH MOTION.**

3. Servants of Self to Servants of God and Others.

- **1 THESSALONIANS 1:9**
- **THE GREATEST THING YOU WILL HEAR FROM GOD IS "WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT."**
- **THE GREATEST THING YOU WILL HEAR FROM ANOTHER PERSON IS THEM SAYING "MY LIFE IS BETTER BECAUSE OF YOU."**

2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

PAUL PRAYED FOR THE RIGHT STUFF FOR THE RIGHT REASON.

THE RIGHT STUFF:

- **Spiritual Growth - Trust God**
- **Fulfillment - Find Purpose, Live Free**
- **Powerful Service - Make It Count**

THE RIGHT REASON:

- **God's Glory**

**EVERY DESIRE TO DO GOOD STARTS WITH A STEP.
WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?**

TABLE TALK:

Take the time for intentional conversations and questions with your friends and family based on this weekend's message!

Visit the link to get started: crosschurchhouma.com/tabletalk

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

DIVE NIGHT

7TH - 12TH GRADE
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

CROSSWALK CLASSES

SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

LIVE AT DIVE

OCTOBER 29

LIGHT THE NIGHT

OCTOBER 31

FREEDOM CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 07-08

WATER BAPTISMS

NOVEMBER 08-09

GIVING HOPE

DECEMBER 06

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