

The Influence of the Gospel

Producing disciples that are faithful amid hostility
through the influence of the gospel

1 Thessalonians 3:6-10

- I. The gospel _____ our faith and love
 - A. Faith and _____
 - B. _____ Relationship
 - C. _____

- II. The gospel inspires _____
 - A. Paul gave away his _____ and let them know it
 - B. Paul kept his _____ and let them know it

- III. The gospel _____ joy
 - A. _____ to God
 - B. _____ before God

- IV. The gospel _____ prayer
 - A. Prayer for _____
 - B. Prayer for _____

Apply God's Truth

1. Why was Paul encouraged by the faith and love of the Thessalonian believers?
2. What are some evidences through this book that Paul's relationship had influenced the Thessalonian believers from the inside out? How is this different than exercising a power over them?
3. What happens when you give away your heart and your head in relationships?
4. What happens when you keep your heart and your head in relationships?
5. What scares you about personally investing your heart in other people?
6. How does the gospel produce gratitude to God and joy from God?
7. How does the gospel motivate us to pray for others that God has place in our life? Who can you begin to pray that God gives you the opportunity to invest in their life?