

# Women of Grace

## Lesson 3

### 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

#### Day 1: The Message Preached (v. 5)

1. Paul mentions “our gospel” which simply means “good news we preach.” There is much confusion around the gospel today. In 60 seconds or less, give a brief explanation of the gospel. Write out your gospel presentation.
  - a. Pray for the Lord to provide opportunities for you to share this wondrous news. Write down the names of people you shared the gospel with or desire to share it with so you can remember to pray for them.
  
2. What are the things Paul would have emphasized in his preaching of the gospel? See John 3:3-16; Romans 1:16,10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Ephesians 2:1-10.
  - a. Looking at your gospel presentation, have you made the death and resurrection of “first importance”?







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- a. Who does your example impact?
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2. What does Scripture say about being an example? See Philippians 3:17; 1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7.
    - a. What is at stake if we aren't living by following the godly example of others and being an example in discipleship? See Titus 2:5.
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3. In vs. 2-3, what areas are we to imitate in the life of Paul and the Thessalonians? Also see 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13; 4:1-10.
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4. In verse 8 what was the "word of the Lord" doing?



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2. What are the two parts of true repentance?
  - a. What did the Thessalonians stop doing?
  - b. What did they start doing?
3. What contrast does Paul make between idols and God?
4. “An idol is anything, any attitude, any belief, or any god that so captures a person’s attention and allegiance that God does not have pre-eminence.” - Richard Mayhue
  - a. Why are idols so appealing to us?









