

# Following the Footprints of Paul (1 Thess. 1 and 2)



## LEARNING HOW TO SHOW AND TELL THE GOSPEL

### Situation of Paul and Silas

### Strategy of Paul and Silas

**SHOW:** The effectiveness of a truly godly life cannot be seen unless we have close relationships with others who need Christ.

**Negatives** – what we do not do    **Positives** – what we can only do through the Holy Spirit

I Thess. 1:6; 2:1,2; 2:4; 2:5; 2:6; 2:7; 2:8; 2:9; 2:10

They showed how to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to have pure \_\_\_\_\_, humility, and to show gentleness, true love and how to persevere in trials. They shared a blameless life.

**TELL:** A godly life is not enough without an explanation of the gospel.

Our words come with God's power I Cor. 2:1-5    \*Faith comes by hearing the Word- Romans 10:14

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They spoke with God's \_\_\_\_\_, spoke boldly despite \_\_\_\_\_, with pure \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ for listeners, audibly speaking the gospel, to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Results:** People began to Show and Tell the Gospel | Thess. 1:6-9; 14

They followed Paul and Christ, they became examples, the Word rang forth, they turned from idols.

Christ > Paul > Thessalonians > Macedonia > Achai > World



Who is following us? Do we share our lives with the unsaved world? Do we explain why we try to live godly lives? Do we share the gospel with God's power?

**Who will turn the world upside down for God?**

**We are the ambassadors for Christ!**