**Can the Church Grow in
This very Unchristian Society?**

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Here are some ways our church can make a big difference!

**I. Present to the World a Transformed Life - v2-3**

A. Which Bible will people read the most?

B. What attitudes provide your best witness? - I Corinthians 13:13

 1. Show the gospel message by your F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressed by your work - v3.

 a. Work = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. James 2:17 & 26.

 2. Show the gospel message by your L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressed through your labor - v3.

 a. Labor = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Have you ever exhausted yourself doing something for someone you love?

 3. Show the gospel message by your H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressed through your endurance - v3.

 a. Endurance = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. How can you handle the cross you have to bear?

**II. Present to the World a Genuine Gratitude - v4-7**

A. You were loved & C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 5:6-8 & John 3:16-17.

B. You were presented the G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ message. - v5.

C. You responded to the gospel & were S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v6.

D. Your life was T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v7 & Romans 12:2.

**III. Present to the World a Verbal Witness - v8-10**

A. What is witnessing?

 1. It is genuinely living the Christian L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. It is involvement in the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. It is giving S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. It is sharing.

 a. Telling the "G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news" - I Corinthians 15:1-6.

 b. Introducing others to a loving S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. Sharing your L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 d. Showing others how to become a Christian.

B. So - ring it out! - v8

 1. Ring out = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Romans 1:16 & Matthew 28:19-20.

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