

# 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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