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**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

**Lesson 11-Sat.**

## **D3—MINISTRY: PAUL'S EXAMPLE (1 THESSALONIANS 1)**

**DUE:**

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

Begin your lesson by reading Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians in 2 Th 2:13-17. Follow Paul's example in thanking God for the multiple blessings that He has bestowed upon you, whom He has chosen and called through the gospel. Consider Paul's requests on behalf of the Thessalonian believers and ask God to help you to stand firm and hold to that which you've been taught about the gospel through Wellspring, and to encourage your heart in every good work and word.

### **LOOKING BACK...**

Review your notes from D3 – Ministry: The Example of Paul (1 Thes 1:5-10), then answer at least one of these questions: (There is space to write on the back also)

- Review the chart on page 2 of your outline that describes some of the gospel accomplishments. What is new to your understanding or a reminder about the gospel benefits that can equip or encourage you in your ministry and care for others? How will it be helpful to you as you minister to others?
- What does having a life that is imitable look like? What are some characteristics that mark the life of a godly, imitable person?
- Our lesson highlighted several characteristics of an aligned gospel message and messenger. Review your notes and in particular the chart on page 4. Describe evidences of God's work in your life that have equipped you to be a gospel transformed example to others. Take some time to thank God for His work in your life.
- Which areas would you prayerfully ask God to help you grow so that you better complement the good news of salvation? How will you take steps to mature in this area?
- Paul gave us a great example of pouring himself into the lives of others. In what ways are you helping others grow through God's Word and the gospel? If you are not, how could you begin to help others in this way?

**LOOKING DAY BY DAY...**

Think back on your time in the Word in the last two weeks. What truth have you seen from God's Word about God or the gospel?

Who would benefit or be encouraged from hearing this truth? Make a plan for sharing it with them!

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

In preparation for D1-THE HEART: THE DANGER OF PRIDE, look up the following verses and write out your observations regarding pride and humility.

Pride:

Prov 8:13

Prov 16:18

1 Jn 2:16

Humility:

Col 3:12-14

1 Pet 5:5-7