

Title: **Foundations of Faith 6 Evangelism**

WORK BOOK

Q. How do you feel when I say Evangelism?

Q. Do you sort of recoil and feel uncomfortable?

Q. Why does it make you feel uncomfortable?

I Thess 1:1-10

¹*Paul, Silas and Timothy,*

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

Thanksgiving for the Thessalonians' Faith

²*We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.* ³*We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

⁴*For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,* ⁵*because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.* ⁶*You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.*

⁷*And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.*

⁸***The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere.*** *Therefore we do not need to say anything about it,* ⁹*for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,* ¹⁰*and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.*

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Q. Do the Thessalonians sound energetic in their faith?

Contagious Christians are energetic.

³*We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

James 2:26

²⁶*As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.*

Q. What is one of the negative aspects of Church? (as far as evangelism goes)

Q. Is an energetic Christian looking to the future? How?

“Therefore encourage each other with these words”

1 Thess 4:13-18

¹³*Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. ¹⁴We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage each other with these words.*

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Q. Is being sure about your faith helpful when giving it away?

Q. What does Christian energy come from?

“your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Contagious Christians are established:

1 Thess 1:5-8

*“⁵because our gospel came to you not simply with words, **but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.** You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.”*

Q. What is it we need then according to this scripture?

Q. How do we get this Holy Spirit and Power?

Q. Is it important for us as Christians to be established in what we believe and to be deeply convicted in this faith?

Historical tradition tells us that the Apostle Paul wasn't a very impressive individual, physically speaking.

Do you know that the name Paul means; Little

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Q. What made him such a formidable force in the Kingdom of God?

Rom 1:16 *"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of god for the salvation of everyone who believes, first for the Jew and then for the Gentile"*

A contagious Christian is enthusiastic:

1 Thess 1:6

"⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit."

There are four things that will spur a Church on:

1. Preaching of the Word
2. The power of the Holy Spirit
3. The persuasion of their assured faith
4. The personal example of the people

Q. What must a man do to call upon God?

Rom 10:14-15

¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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¹⁶Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it.

¹⁹Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

Q. What was Paul compelled to do in verse 16?