

For the week of March 1, 2015
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The Power of The Gospel

2nd week in the series 'Between the Times.'

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, 2:13-16

Today we will hear some powerful words. If we hear them and believe them, they will help us work meaningfully, live hopefully and joyfully, and serve as positive and influential examples to others.

What are they? To find out, and to appreciate their impact, we'll need to first of all consider the words of the apostle Paul in the first two chapters of his first letter to the Thessalonians.

Discussion Questions:

1. If you believe the Gospel, describe what it has meant to you and done for you?
2. Describe how people in our culture describe the concept of "freedom."
3. How do you think the Gospel, which declares that Jesus is Lord, meshes or doesn't mesh with contemporary understandings of freedom?
4. How has the Gospel—or how could the Gospel— influence your attitude toward work?

5. What of hope and joy have you experienced—or do you think you could experience—because of the Gospel?
6. How have you been influenced by others who have believed the Gospel?