

D3: Ministry—the example of Paul, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

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Saturday, April 7

1. Look back at your description of the gospel from your last homework lesson. Make any changes to it that would make it clearer. (Feel free to refer to the gospel resources handout for help, but write it out in your own words!)

2. Point #1 in today's lesson stated, "Ministry has only one message – the gospel". Why should we always look for opportunities to focus on the gospel with each other and the lost?

3. 1 Thessalonians 1:6 teaches that ministry involves imitation. What work would you like to see God do in you, to help your life become more imitatable?



4. How is the gospel "sounding forth" from you (1 Thes. 1:8)? How, by God's grace, do you "sound forth" and live out the gospel well? What hinders your gospel ministry?

5. In point 5 of the lesson, "Ministry labors for nothing less than repentance," the point was made that Paul's manner was not an OBSTACLE to repentance.

Re-read 2 Timothy 2:24-26. How would making *repentance* and Christian growth the goal of your relationships impact your *manner* in ministry (at home, work, school, etc.)?

