

**Celebration of Faithfulness**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13**

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*  
*Matt 28:18-20*

**TO GIVE THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE...**

**1. WORK HARD TO PREPARE THE MESSAGE!**  
*Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.*  
**1Thess 2:9**

*In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.*  
*Prov 14:23*

*In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*  
*Acts 20:35*

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,*  
*Col 3:23*

**2. BE BLAMELESS DELIVERING THE MESSAGE!**  
*You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed.*  
**1Thess 2:10**

*"Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."* *Mark 5:19*

*But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,*  
*1Peter 3:15*

**3. ENCOURAGE IN THE DELIVERY!**  
*For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.*  
**1Thess 2:11-12**

*Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.*  
*Eph 4:29*

*But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.*  
*Heb 3:13*

**4. TEACH OTHERS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS!**  
*And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.*  
**1Thess 2:13**

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...*  
*Col 3:16*

*Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!*  
*Eccl 4:9-10*

*And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*  
*2 Tim 2:2*