



Read 1 Thess. 2:1-12 and Col. 1:6

Paul and his companions shared the gospel and their lives as well.

### The Gospel

What aspect of the gospel message changed your life? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the gospel cards (1 to 5) from the gospel flip book do you think you will enjoy sharing with people the most? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

### Shared Life

Paul and his companions played all these roles to the Thessalonians: Children, Mother, Father. What role would be the hardest one for you to fill in your fellowship with others and why?

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### 3 Ways to Share Life

Read 2 Cor. 7:5-7 (**Visits & Messages**)

During Paul's trials, he was comforted and uplifted by being united with his friend Titus, and receiving assuring news from the Corinthian church. Visits serve to encourage and uplift others.

What has stopped you from visiting others more frequently in the past?

☐ I did not consider it   ☐ I am not close enough to people   ☐ My visit won't be meaningful

☐ I am too busy   ☐ I don't see it as my role   ☐ I feel that I will be imposing

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What was the last thoughtful gift, besides a holiday or birthday gift, that you gave to someone?

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Read Philippians 4:10-19 (**Gifts**)

The Philippian church sent thoughtful gifts to help meet Paul's needs. And it was not the first time. They seemed to have been relatively frequent gift-givers.

Is there anything that might stop you from giving gifts?

☐ Finances   ☐ Forgetfulness   ☐ Obliviousness   ☐ I don't know that many people

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 5:18-20 (**Reminding people of spiritual songs**)

Paul instructed the believers to "be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Which do you prefer? ☐ Speaking spiritual songs   ☐ Singing spiritual songs   ☐ Both

Does anything stop you from singing with others outside of set worship services? ☐ No

☐ I don't sing well   ☐ It's awkward   ☐ I don't know the songs   ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Decide to share the gospel, and your life as well. Make use of opportunities to sing with others or at least discuss spiritual songs. But there is a myriad of other ways to share life with others. Complete the gospel flip book; take action to share your life in practical ways.