

WEEK 6- A CALL TO ACTION

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

1. SPEND TIME WITH PEOPLE. GET INVOLVED IN THEIR LIVES
2. LOVE ON PEOPLE. EVEN THE UNLOVABLE
3. BE AN EXAMPLE. USE YOUR EXPERIENCES TO CHANGE HEARTS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. **ICEBREAKER:** This week, Mark made the statement that our lives can be the greatest advertisement FOR or AGAINST what we say we believe. If your life was made into a 30 second commercial, what kind of commercial would it be? (Ideas: If it was a promo what would it be promoting? If it was a smear campaign what would you be smearing? Be creative and have fun with this question!)
3. The main question that this week's teaching focused on was, "Where do I start? How can God use me to impact others when I can't get it together myself?". Of the three answers we looked at this week (Spend time with people, Love on people, Be an example) which one do you find comes most naturally to you? Which one is most difficult for you?
4. The first idea this week was "Spend Time with People. Get Involved in Their Lives". Paul didn't just want to teach the Thessalonians, he wanted to BE with them. What is it that makes face-to-face interaction so different from digital or written interaction? How often do you get to sit and actually have quality time with friends, family, neighbors, etc.? (Bonus: Are you an introvert or an extrovert?)
5. The second main idea this week was, "Love on People. Even the Unlovable". Can you describe a time when someone loved you even when you weren't particularly "lovable"? How did that experience impact you?
6. The final idea this week was, "Be an Example. Use your Experiences to Change Hearts". What areas of life do you feel like you're a pretty good example? What areas do you feel like a not so good example? Have you ever been able to use an example of one of your failures to make a positive difference in someone else's life?
7. God is the one who "causes" us to increase and overflow with love for people and God is the one who "makes" our hearts blameless and holy through Jesus. He is the one who does the transforming work that we could never do. The passage from this week is a prayer, so let's spend some time praying together as a group that God would grow our love for him and for ALL people and that he would help us truly surrender our lives to Him.