

The Power of the Gospel to Change Lives

1 Thessalonians 1:4-6

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A. The Power of the Gospel to Change Lives

1 Thess. 1:4-6

1. The Results of Gospel Power Changing Lives

1 Thess. 1:5

- Understanding what the Gospel is

1 Cor. 15:1-5

- Reminder how amazing is the Gospel of God's grace

a. The dead are made alive

Eph. 2:1-5, 2 Cor. 5:17

b. The heart is made spiritually tender

Ezekiel 36:26

c. The affections are transformed

Matthew 22:36-38, 1 Peter 1:8

2. The Means of Gospel Power Changing Lives

1 Thess. 1:4-6

a. The preached Word

1 Thess. 1:5

b. The empowered preached Word

1 Thess. 1:5b

c. The reception of the empowered preached Word

1 Thess. 1:6, 1 Thess. 2:13, John 1:12,

1 Peter 1:22-25