

Thank God for Our Gospel!
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Thessalonians: The Foundations of our Faith

- I am sure you have heard of “The Bible Belt,” but I am not so sure you have heard about Shubal Stearns.
- The Thessalonian church was in a strategic center of their world, and we need to see the opportunity and responsibility we have, in our strategic city at such a time as this.
- The phrase, “our gospel” means that they took personal possession and ownership of the Gospel. When the Gospel comes to you in power, in the Holy Spirit, and in much assurance the Gospel becomes yours, and will lead you to do three things:

1. You will Model the Gospel, v.6,7

A. They modeled the Gospel by FOLLOWING, v.6
1 Cor.11:1; Phil.3:17; 1 Tim.4:12; 1 Peter 5:3

B. They modeled the Gospel by being an EXAMPLE, v.7

2. You will Trumpet the Gospel, v.8

- This picturesque word, “sounded out” describes the clear, loud, and on-going sound of a trumpet.

3. You will be Transformed by the Gospel, v.9,10