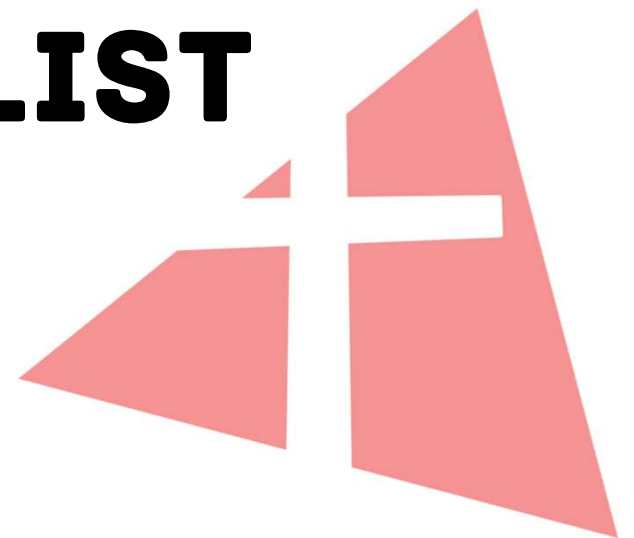


PAUL THE EVANGELIST

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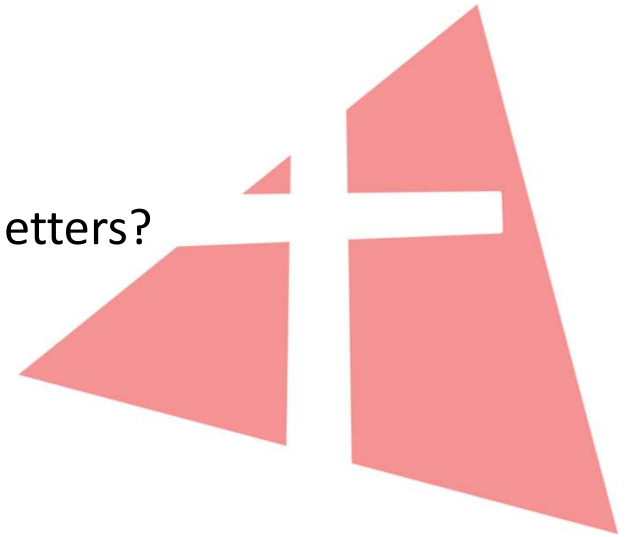
- **The heart of evangelism**
- **Prayer and Evangelism**
- **Being the people God wants us to be**
- **Going**
- **Evangelism 101**



TODAY

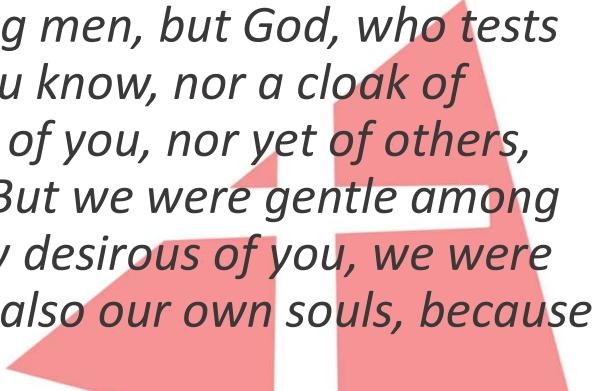
○ Pauls' example to the Thessalonians

- Paul had just arrived and planted the church
- Then he was forced to leave
- He now tried to mentor a church through letters
- What is the most effective way to share the gospel through letters?



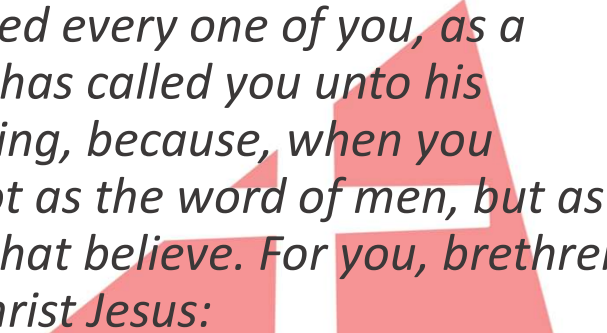
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1 Thessalonians 2:1-20 For yourselves, brethren, know our visit unto you, that it was not in vain: But even after we had suffered before, and were shamefully treated, as you know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much opposition. For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile: But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, who tests our hearts. For neither at any time used we flattering words, as you know, nor a cloak of covetousness; God is witness: Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherishes her children: So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because you were dear unto us.



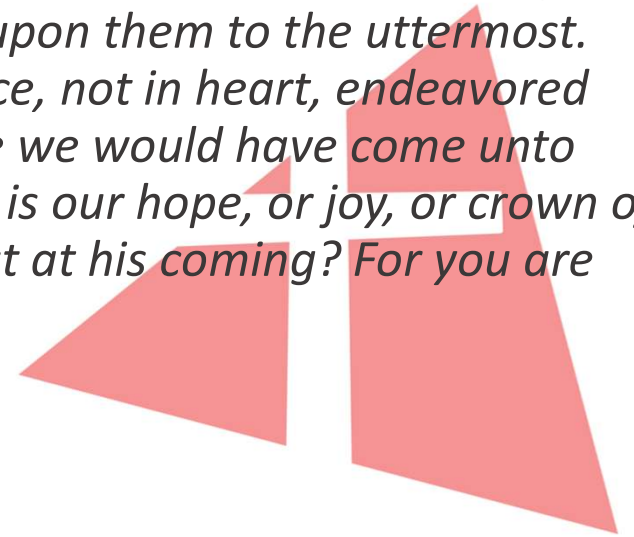
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For you remember, brethren, our labor and travail: for laboring night and day, because we would not be a burden unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and just and unblamable was our behavior among you that believe: As you know how we exhorted and encouraged and charged every one of you, as a father does his children, That you would walk worthy of God, who has called you unto his kingdom and glory. For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when you received the word of God which you heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe. For you, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus:



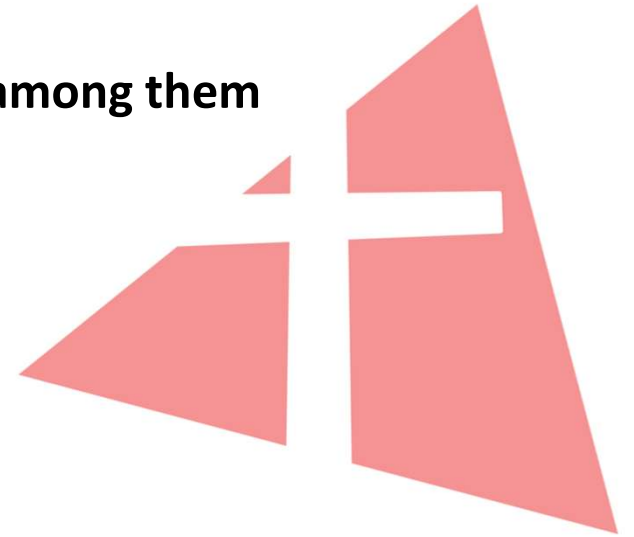
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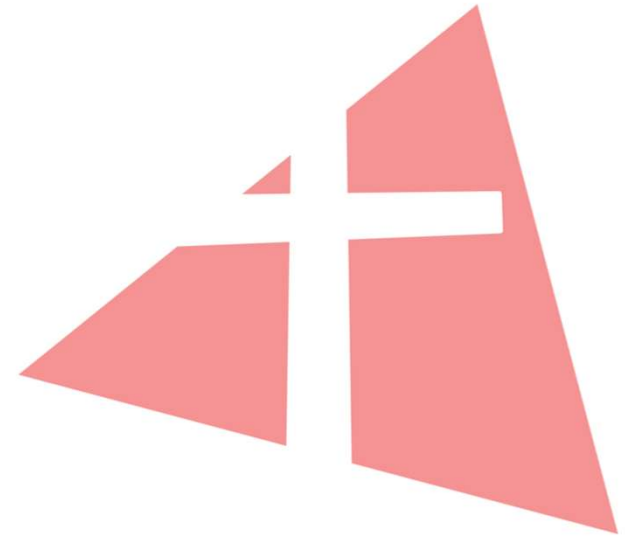
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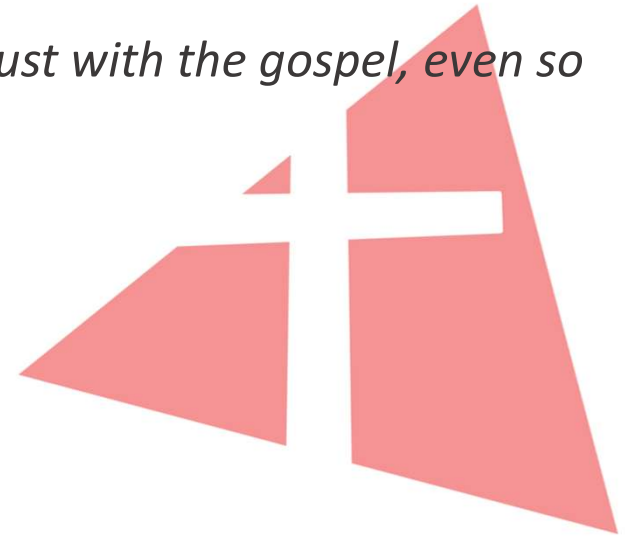
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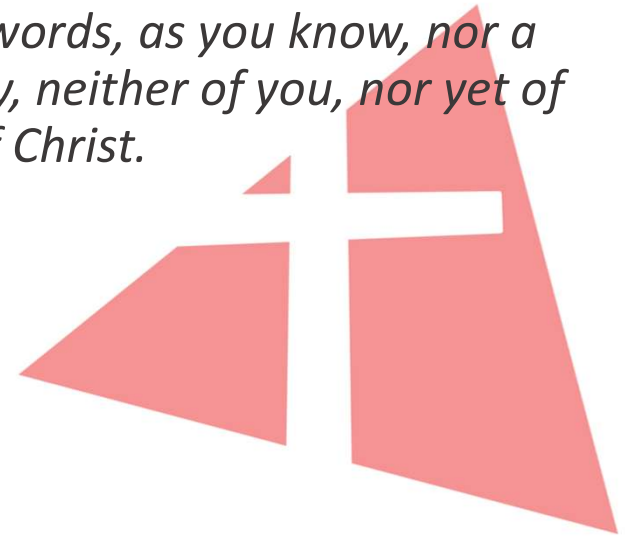
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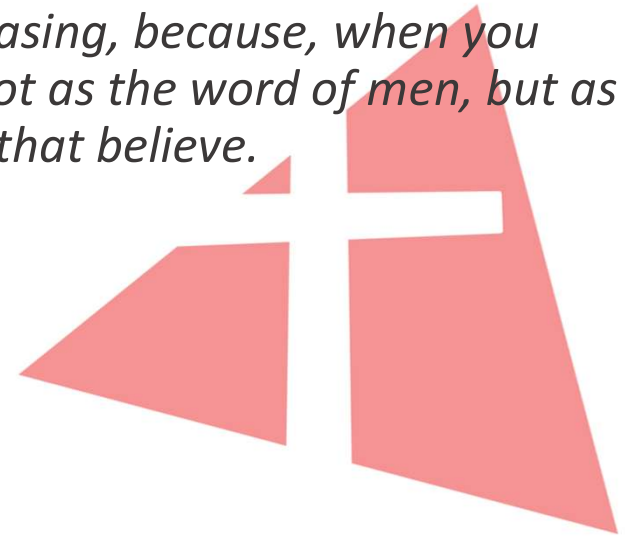
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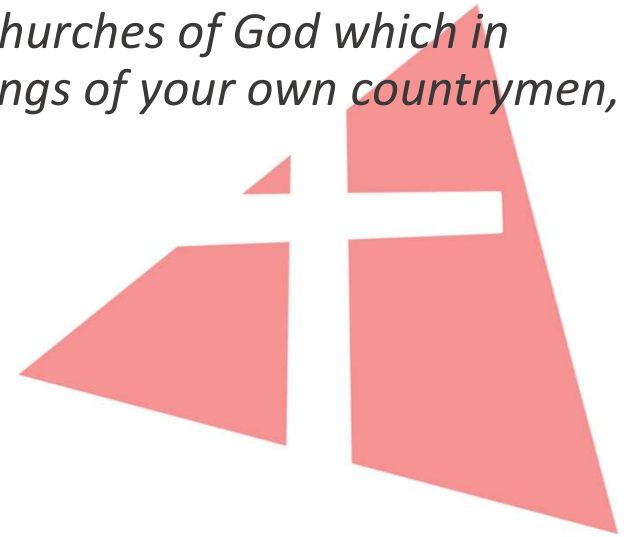
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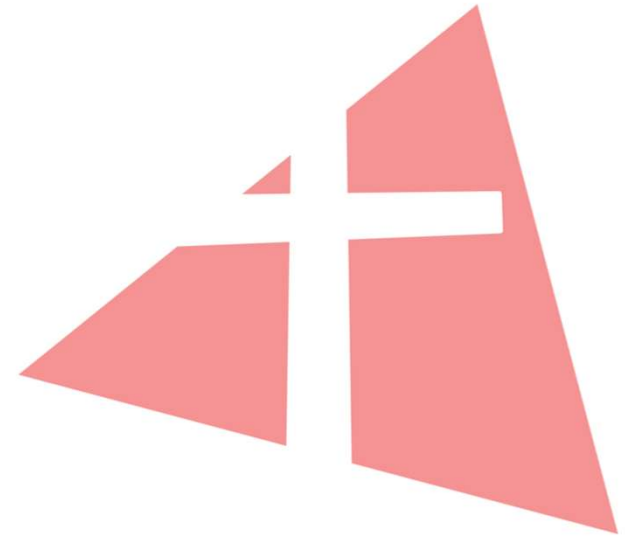
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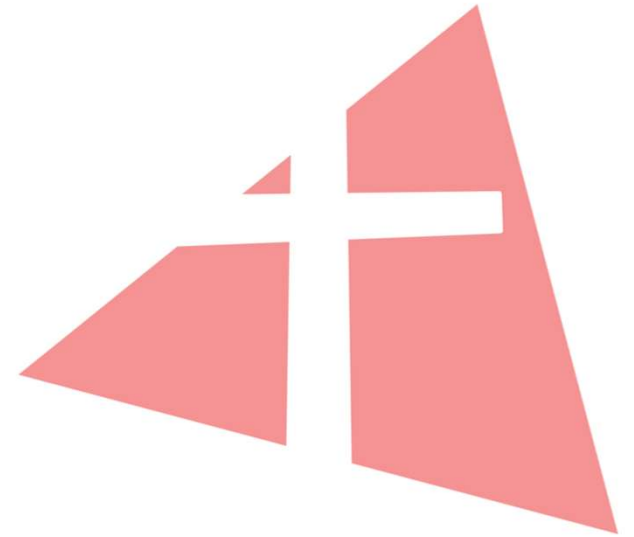
EVANGELISM IN A NUTSHELL

- **Showing people God's love**
 - Words
 - Action



THIS IS IT

- We've talked a lot about outreach
- Let's go out and do it!



Prayer

