

The Gospel Bell Tolls
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Key Verse of the Day

The Lord's message rang out from you... your faith in God has become known everywhere. 1 Thessalonians 1:8 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

The Church's mission is to exalt Jesus Christ by tolling _____!

We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:3 NIV

The Gospel Bell Tolls...

... when our work for the Kingdom is a _____.
...your work produced by faith...

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. 1 Thessalonians 1:4 NIV

The Gospel Bell Tolls...

...when our labor for the Kingdom flows out of our _____
_____.
...your labor prompted by love...

"Do not waste time bothering whether you "love" your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone you will presently come to love him." – C. S. Lewis

Reality Check

It is difficult to sustain a longevity of serving in Jesus' Kingdom if that labor isn't _____ by love.

Our Two Love Motivations Should Be:

1. Love for _____.
2. Love for _____.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31 NIV

*But if we say we love God and don't love each other, we are liars. We cannot see God. So how can we love God, if we don't love the people we can see?
1 John 4:20 CEV*

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all believers... 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 NIV

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...when our hope in Jesus Christ spills out in our _____.

... and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ...

...Your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10 NIV

The Bottom Line for Christian Alliance Church

May we be known as a church that _____
_____!

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