40 Days Of Prayer Time To Share The Gospel — NOW! Pastor Steve

Key Verse Of 40 Days Of Prayer - NOW

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Romans 13:11 NIV

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 mission of the Church is to exalt Jesus Christ by tolling — NOW!
We remember before our God and Father your <u>work</u> produced by <u>faith</u> your <u>labor</u> prompted by <u>love</u> , and your <u>endurance</u> inspired by <u>hope</u> in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:3 NIV
Grab This! According to 1 Thessalonians 1, the Gospel Bell when we work, labor and endure in our faith, love and hope.
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 choser you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words <u>but alsowith power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction</u> . 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

Don't Miss This! 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 <u>Lord your God</u> with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: ' <u>Love your neighbor</u> 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
The Gospel Bell Tolls • 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!

The Challenge
How is your work, labor and endurance? Is it flowing out of a heart that is faithful... loving... and filled with hope?