

1 Thessalonians 2:8-12

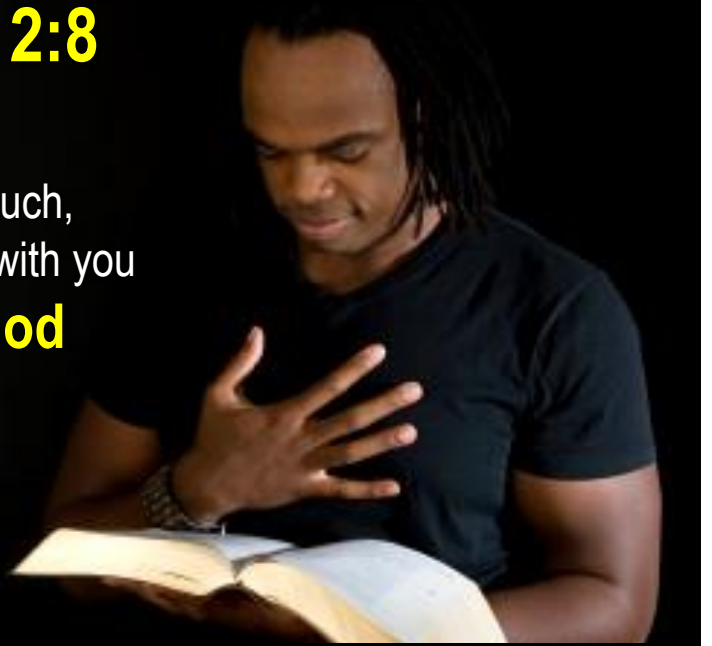
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1. Not just **SAY**
we care but
SHARE.



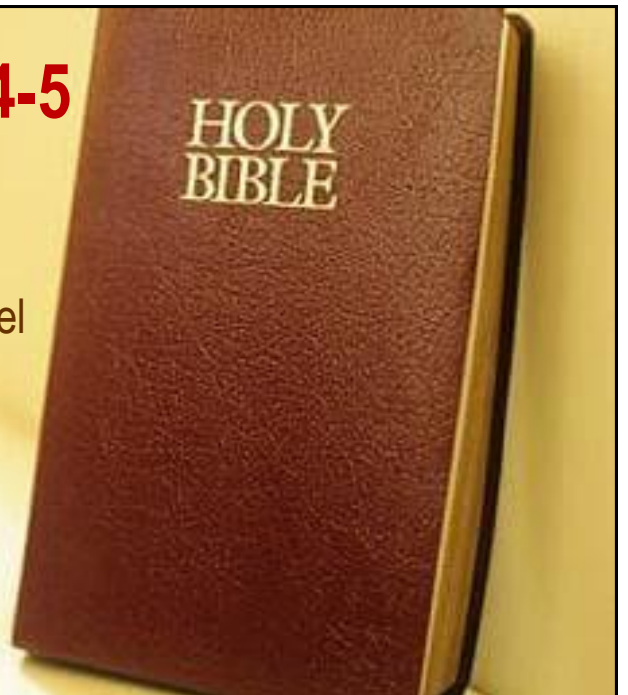
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1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

4 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, **5** because our gospel came to you **not simply with words** but also **with power**, with the **Holy Spirit** and **deep conviction**. You know how we lived among you for your sake.





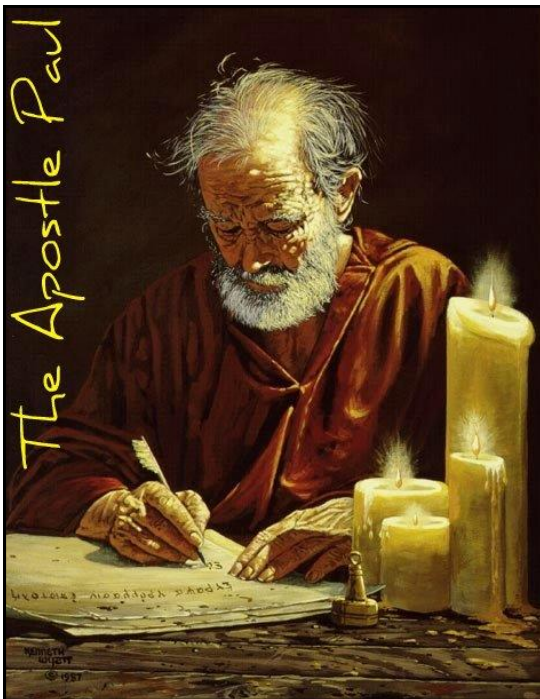
2. Not just **TALK**
but **WALK**



1 Thessalonians 2:9-10

9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.

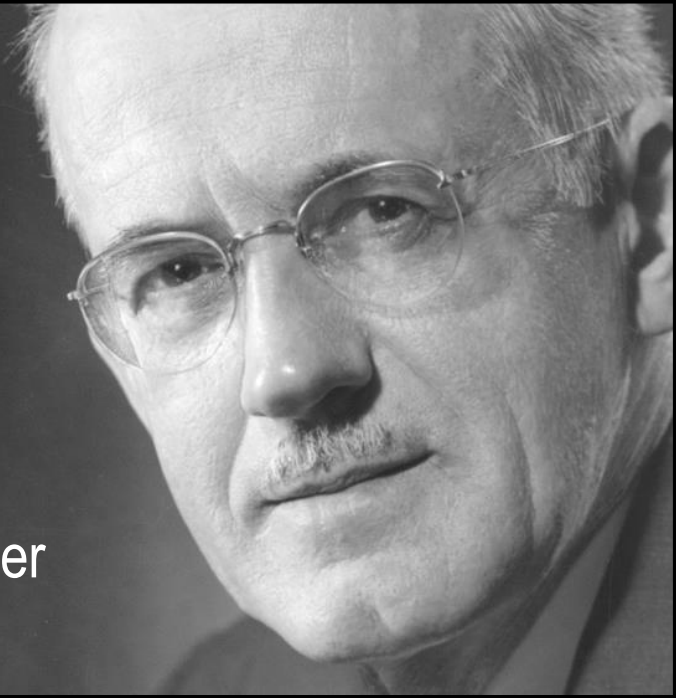
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Holy
Righteous
Blameless

We have learned
to live with un-holiness
and have come to look
upon it as the natural
and expected thing.

A.W.Tozer



*Since we are Christians,
let's live like Christ ...*

Are you walking
the talk?

Are you talking
the walk?



3. Not just **NOW**
but what's **NEXT**



1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, **12** encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 1:6

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.



1 Thessalonians 2:14a

For you, brothers and sisters, became **imitators** of God's churches in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus ...

1 Thessalonians 1:10

And to **wait for his Son**

from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

19 For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord

Jesus when he comes?

Is it not you? **20** Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

1 Thessalonians 3:13

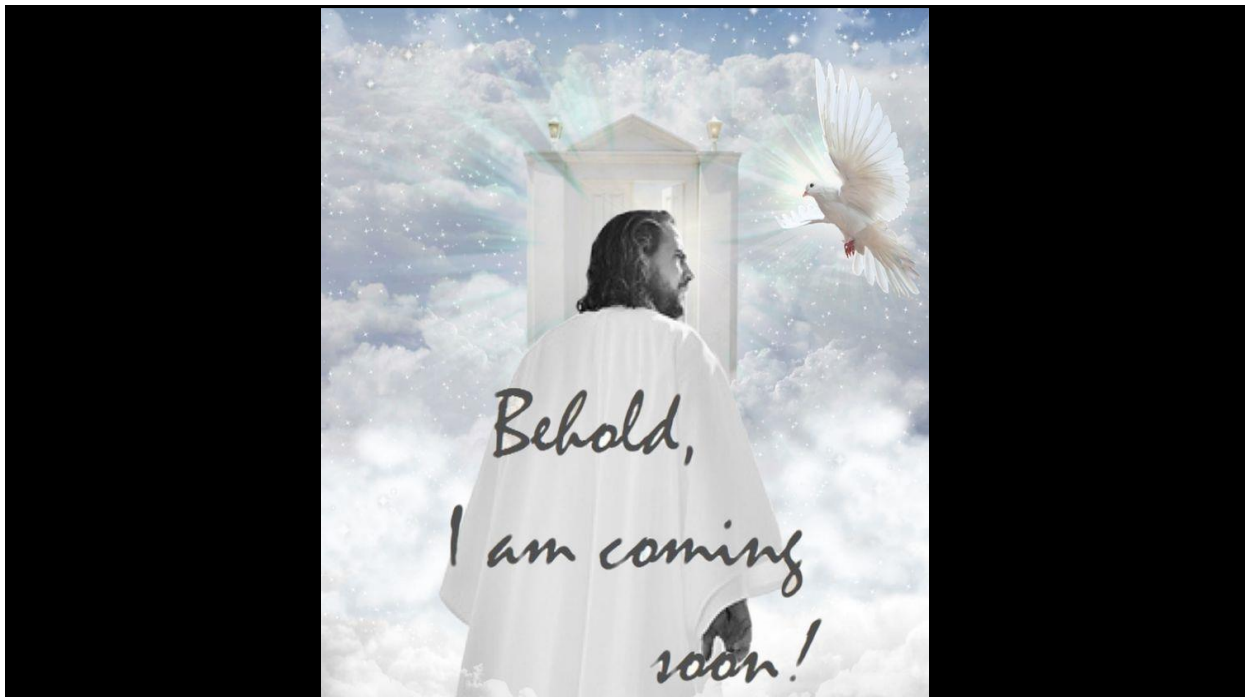
May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father **when our Lord Jesus comes** with all his holy ones.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18

17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will **be with the Lord forever**. **18** Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless **at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.**





Confidentiality

Come prepared

Commitment

Communication

Christlikeness



**Are you willing to
answer the call**

Question

