

Sermon Series: FLOURISH #9 of 11
August 9, 2020 10: 30 a.m.
Roswell Street Baptist Church – Marietta, Ga

“FLOURISH With a Contagious Faith”



The Letters of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

How FLOURISHING & Contagious is Your Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ?

As we reflect on the church in Thessalonica in the 1st century, we observe characteristics of a FLOURISHING FAITH & discover how by the Spirit we can FLOURISH with a Contagious Faith.

1. – ‘FLOURISH in Faith’ By _____ the
Transforming Love of Jesus.

- See 1 Thessalonians chapter 1 – Jesus’ love transformed their lives.

Finish this statement – “*Jesus’ love changed me by _____.*”

2. – ‘FLOURISH in Faith’ By _____ The Gospel & Your Very
Lives with Others. – 1 Thes. 2: 8

To Whom is the Spirit leading you to share His Love?

3. – ‘FLOURISH in Faith’ By _____ to God as the Point of
His Word. – 1 Thes. 2: 13

Welcome the Word

Work the Word.

4. – ‘**FLOURISH in Faith**’ By _____ **in Hope of Jesus’ Return.** – 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18; 5: 9-11; 2 Thes. 2: 1- 12

As you look at the list of exhortations in **1 Thes. 5: 15 – 22**, Which of these Scriptures do you desire to increase in your life?

For example - *“I desire to thanksgiving in all things to increase in my life.”*

Challenges to FLOURISH this Week –

CELEBRATE with a partner or group ***HOW you have been changed by Jesus’ love.*** – reflecting on 1 Thessalonians 1.

SHARE **Why the Bible is so special, reflecting on 1 Thessalonians 2: 13.** What does the Bible mean to you personally? **What Bible promise have you recently experienced?**

MISSIONAL CHALLENGE – **To Whom is the Spirit prompting you to share the Gospel and your own life?** (1 Thessalonians 2: 8) Pray with a partner for the persons the Spirit is sending you.

DISCUSS the following passages focusing on the sure Hope of Jesus’ return – 1 Thessalonians 4, 5; 2 Thessalonians 2. ***How should we live in light of His coming?***

READ daily one chapter of the NT (1 & 2 Timothy), **REFLECT & RESPOND** with Your heart to the Lord at the Point of His Word. Write down insights and prayers in a spiritual journal.