

A TASTE OF Heaven ON Earth

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- *“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.”*

1 Thessalonians 2:13

- They were **learning** the Bible, but had a sincere desire to _____ the Bible.
- When we begin to live the Bible, it impacts our daily lives and our daily decision-making.
- That is when life begins to be a taste of heaven on Earth. Why? We are **following** God’s _____ and God’s will for our lives.
- *“Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.” **John 14:23***
- What will happen when we begin to live the Bible? What does it look like?

Our lives demonstrate an _____ focus. 1:8

- God’s plan is for us to be outward focused and spread abroad our faith in Christ. This is **why** we are learning the Bible. There is a purpose to it. It is not simply for our internal benefit. It is for _____.

Our lives take on an attitude of _____. 1:9

- They began to serve the living and true God. This is normal for a believer in Christ.
- *"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them."* **Ephesians 2:8-10**
- There are three places you need to be serving God:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____ of church
- *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."* **Matthew 5:16**
- *"That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate."* **1 Timothy 6:18**

As I learn the Bible and live it, the God of _____
fills my heart and life.

"Those things, which you have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

Philippians 4:9