



- We, as believers in Christ, have had something very precious committed to our trust. It is the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- *“But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.”*
1 Thessalonians 2:4
- _____, our adversary, wants that good news squelched.
- *“In whom the god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”* **2 Corinthians 4:4**
- As a local assembly of believers, how are we going to advance the gospel of Christ?

First, by living a life that is _____ with the gospel. vs. 27

- If your life is becoming to the gospel, it means that people are _____ to the gospel by the way you live life and conduct yourself.

- *“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.” Titus 2:11-12*
- *“That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.” Colossians 1:10*
- Do you know what the biggest challenge is in advancing the gospel? People who _____ they are Christians and don't _____ like Christians.
 - When your actions match your beliefs, this is called _____.
 - When your actions contradict your beliefs, this is called _____.
- What is God's plan for all of us?
 - *“That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*
2 Thessalonians 1:12

We are to be _____, not blend in with the darkness. Philippians 2:15