

## I Thess - Lesson 3 - The Transformed Life

Work of Faith	Labor of Love	Steadfastness of Hope	Knowing His Choice of You
<p>Pistis #G4102 - a firm conviction that results in personal surrender and conduct inspired by that surrender</p> <p>Titus 1:16-2:14 (3:8, 14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- by their deeds they deny Him</li> <li>- Sensible, sound doctrine</li> <li>- Zealous for good deeds</li> </ul> <p>Eph 2:8-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- prepared for good works</li> </ul> <p>James 2:14-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- faith without works is dead</li> </ul> <p>Romans 5:1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- our faith works through us through trials and the result is hope</li> </ul> <p>He 11 - faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen</p> <p>Obedience to follow God in whatever He calls us to do</p>	<p>Love = agape - God's love, unconditional love, giving, active love - we labor with this love (hard work)</p> <p>I John 3:14-23 - love one another in deeds and truth</p> <p>I Jn 4:7-12 - His love in manifested by our love for each other</p> <p>I Jn 4:16-21 - there is no fear in love</p> <p>I Jn 5:1-3 - loving Him we will keep His commandments - they are not burdensome</p> <p>II Jn 1-6 - walk in truth and keep His commandments</p> <p>I Cor 13:4-8a Lists what love is</p> <p>II Peter 1:5-9 - if we love we will be fruitful and useful for Him</p>	<p>Hupomeno #G5278 (5280) = to abide up under (endurance) - instead of running from my problems and blaming others - I bear up under them</p> <p>Trust is completely in Him</p> <p>He 11 - faith is the assurance of things hoped for and conviction of things not seen</p> <p>He 10:19-25 - we have confidence in Jesus Christ, we hold fast on our confession</p> <p>He 3:6-14; 6:9-12 - hold fast to the assurance of our faith firm until the end, ministering to one another, encouraging one another</p>	<p>Marks of a Christian will be evident in the lifestyle you lead</p> <p>Known by their fruits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matt 3:8-10; 7:16-20</li> <li>- Jn 12:24; 15:2-8, 16</li> <li>- Ro 7:4-5</li> <li>- Gal 5:22-23</li> <li>- Eph 5:9</li> <li>- Phil 1:11</li> <li>- Col 1:10</li> <li>- He 12:11</li> </ul> <p>Faithful to the end</p> <p>Seeds</p> <p>Matt 13:3-9, 18-23 - sower and seed</p> <p>Matt 13:24-30 - wheat and tares</p> <p><b>Know</b></p> <p>I John 5:13 - you can know that you have eternal life</p> <p>“Know” is used 32 times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2:3-5 - keep His commandments</li> <li>- 2:29 - practice righteousness</li> <li>- 3:14 - love the brethren</li> <li>- 4:13 - He has given us His Spirit</li> </ul>

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Spreading of Gospel	Examples	Transformed Life	Wrath to Come
<p>1. In word                  2. In power                  3. In the Holy Spirit                  4. With full conviction                  5. Proven lifestyle                  6. Became imitators (#G3402)                  mimeomai - mimic                  7. They became examples                  8. Took the word out to other places</p> <p><b>Holy Spirit</b></p> <p>Unbelieving World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jn 16:8-11- convicts of sin</li> <li>- Jn 15:26 - testifies of Christ</li> <li>- II Thes 2:6-10? - constrains the lawlessness</li> </ul> <p>Believers Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jn 3:5-8 - new birth</li> <li>- Eph 1:13, 4:30 - seals us</li> <li>- Eph 5:18 - fills us</li> <li>- I Cor 12:4-11 - distributes gifts to the believer</li> <li>- Jn 14:26 - Our Helper teaches us what to say and brings to our remembrance</li> <li>- Gal 5:16-26 - led by the Spirit - sanctified</li> <li>- I Cor 2:10-16 - gives us wisdom and understanding</li> <li>- Jn 16:13-15 - teaches us truth</li> <li>- Ro 8:26-27 - assists our prayers</li> <li>- Titus 3:5 - regenerates</li> <li>- I Thes 1:6 - gives joy</li> </ul>	<p>#G5179 - typos - a figure formed by a blow or impression</p> <p>#G5180 - typto - repeated blows, struck with a die for casting, a stamp, a scar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Cor 10:6, 11 - OT is there for our instruction - they are examples to us</li> <li>- I Tim 4:12 - our whole life needs to be an example</li> <li>- I Peter 5:1-3 - elders are to be examples to the flock</li> <li>- II Thes 3:6-15 - should be busy doing the work and deeds that God has for you</li> <li>- Phil 3 - Paul's examples - he counts all things as loss for the glory of knowing God - and gaining Christ</li> </ul>	<p>Turned to God                  Turned from idols (Ps 115:4-7)                  Served a living and true God</p> <p>We were once dead but now we are alive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I Cor 15:22 - sin brings death (Adam) but Christ brings life</li> <li>- Col 2:13-14 - we were dead in our trespasses and sin - but we have been made alive with Christ</li> <li>- Eph 2:1-7 - we were dead but because of God's mercy and love we are alive with Christ seated in the heavenlies</li> <li>- Romans 8:10 - the body was dead because of sin - the spirit is alive because of righteousness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we are to be waiting for the Son to return</li> <li>- Son who was raised from the dead</li> <li>- Jesus will rescue us from the wrath to come</li> <li>- Ro 2:5 - wicked are storing up for God wrath because of their stubborn and unrepentant hearts</li> <li>- Ro 1:18-32 - this is what God's wrath is directed towards</li> <li>- Eph 5:3-6; Col 3:5-10 - deeds of the flesh</li> <li>- I Thes 5:9-10 - God has not destined us to wrath</li> <li>- Ro 5:9 - being justified by His blood we are saved from wrath</li> <li>- Rev 15:1, 7 - the bowls finish the wrath of God - they are the last of the plagues</li> <li>- Rev 19:15 - Jesus treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God</li> <li>- Rev 3:10 - Jesus will keep them from the hour of testing about to fall on those who dwell on the earth</li> </ul>