

FOR GOD SO LOVED GRIFFIN.

Part 3: Not On Our Watch

Bottom Line: *We will not let Griffin go without knowing God's love.*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

This message wraps up the series by focusing on how relationships are the key to sharing the Good News of Jesus. Drawing from the Apostle Paul's time in Thessalonica, we see that his impactful ministry was built on love, courage, and genuine relationships. Paul didn't just preach; he shared his life, modeling how the Gospel becomes tangible in the context of authentic connection. For Griffin, the challenge is clear: we must invest in people personally to ensure the next generation knows Jesus' love.

Main Points

1. **Paul's Courage and Commitment**

Despite opposition and suffering, Paul boldly shared the Gospel, motivated by love for the people of Thessalonica. His courage reminds us that sharing God's love often requires stepping out of our comfort zones.

2. **Motivation Matters**

Love must drive our efforts to share the Good News. Without love, even the best intentions can feel hollow. Paul's example shows us that people respond to sincerity and compassion.

3. **The Power of Relationships**

Paul shared not just the message of Jesus but also his life. Genuine connection is what makes the Gospel real to others. Sharing the Good News involves being present in people's lives, celebrating their joys, and supporting them through struggles.

4. **Practical Challenge: Be Someone's MJ**

Like Paul, we're called to invest in relationships. Whether it's a friend, neighbor, or coworker, we can make an eternal impact by showing up, listening, and loving consistently.