

## **Impact Missionary Evangelism**

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We will begin by examining 10 homiletic elements of Impact Missionary Evangelism from our lesson text

(1 Thess.1:4-9). “knowing, brethren beloved by God, *His* choice of you; for our gospel did not come to you **in** [by means of] word only, but also **in** [by means of] power and **in** [by means of] the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,

- **Contrast of power of gospel** (1 Thess.1:4-5)

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- **Content of gospel** (1 Thess.1:5, 13; 2:13; 1 Cor.15:3-4)

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- **Carrier of gospel** (1 Thess.1:5; 2 Cor.5:18-21)

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- **Conviction of gospel** (1 Thess.1:5; Acts 1:8; 26:18; Rom.1:16)

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- **Conversion by gospel** (1 Thess.1:5; John 16:8-11; Titus 3:4-7)

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- **Confidence in gospel salvation** (1 Thess.1:5; John 14:16, 26; 15:26-27; Eph.2:8-9)

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- **Changed lives from gospel** (1 Thess.1:6-9; Acts 17:6)

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- **Custodianship of gospel** (1 Thess.1:8-10; 2 Cor.5:18-21; 2 Tim.4:5)

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- **Churches planted as result of gospel** (1 Thess.1:1, 8-9, 14) custodian (to and from)

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- **Call to vision of missionary evangelism** (Matt.28:18-20; Acts 1`6:6-10; 17:1-10; Col.4:2)

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You can study three additional points in your private study about **Impact Missionary Evangelism** from Paul's second missionary evangelism trip (Acts 15:36-18:22).

**1. We can learn the importance of the Lord opening and closing geographical doors of missionary evangelism (Col.4:2)**

There were four geographical areas the **Lord opened** to Paul based on the Macedonian call (Acts 16:8-10).

**1<sup>st</sup> area was Asia Minor** (Acts 15:36-16:10)  
Strengthening planted churches; open and closed doors

**2<sup>nd</sup> area was Macedonian** (Acts 16:11-17:15)  
[Europe] Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea – converts, church, persecution

**3<sup>rd</sup> area was Achaia** (Acts 17:16-18:17)  
**Athens**, Corinth

**4<sup>th</sup> area was returning to Antioch of Syria** (Acts 18:18-22)  
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**2. We can learn the importance of personal evangelism in open door areas. Positive Volition (PV) and Negative Volition (NV) to Gospel Hearing.**

**Philippi**

(Acts 16:11-16) [Outside the city] and (Acts 16:17-39) [Jailor] and Lydia [home church]  
(Acts 16:40)

**Thessalonica**

(Acts 17:1-4) [Synagogue] and Jason [home church]

**Berea**

(Acts 17:10-15) [Synagogue] Silas and Timothy [stayed behind for discipleship training]

**Athens**

(Acts 17:34) few converts, no church, no persecution. Why was the door opened to go there?  
(The answer is found in (John 16:8-11; 2 Thess.1:8; John 3:16, 18, and 36).

**Corinth**

(Acts 18:1-18)

**3. We can learn the importance of disciplining converts and planting churches and teaching for spiritual growth for custodianship of Word of God and Evangelism**

(Matt.28:18-20; Acts 17:1-9; 1 and 2 Thessalonians).