

**MESSAGE NOTES**

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**SERIES: "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"**

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**"EVANGELISM AT ITS BEST..."**

1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-16

1. Requires **BOLDNESS**
2. Fueled with **SINCERITY** and **INTEGRITY**
3. Involves our **WORDS** and our **WITNESS**
4. Shared with **DEDICATION, DETERMINATION,** and **DEVOTION**
5. Seasoned with **GENTLENESS** and **GRACE**
6. In the face of **PERSECUTION** and **OPPOSITION**

**"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE CHURCH..."**

1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-20; 3:1-13

1. That \_\_\_\_\_ for one another (2:17-20; 3:1-5)

*"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows."* JOHN 16:33

*"We are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."* EPH 6:12

2. That \_\_\_\_\_ one another on (3:6-10)

*"...to fill the gaps in your faith."* (v. 10)

*"...what is lacking in your faith."* (NIV, ESV)

- 3) That casts a \_\_\_\_\_ for a better future (1 THESS 3:11-13)

*"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life,"* PROV 4:23

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God,"* PSA 4:23

*"...give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart..."* EZEK 36:26

*"I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."* JER 31:33

*"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind...and, Love your neighbor as yourself."* LUKE 10:27

**HOW DO WE GET THERE?**

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[LORD] *"Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts."* JOEL 2:12

[LORD] *"If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me."* JER 29:13

[JESUS] *"Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you."* JOHN 6:27

[JESUS] *"When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love."* JOHN 15:10

[JESUS] *"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."* JOHN 13:35