



## **“How the Gospel Produces Love”**

I Thessalonians 2:8

October 10, 2021

### Questions for Application and Fellowship

1. Reflect on Sunday’s message. Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you? Why did God want you to hear this message now?
2. Paul and his team had such affection and desire for the Thessalonians that they shared their “own selves” with them. Reading the surrounding passage in I Thessalonians 2:1-12, how did that affection express itself? In what ways is the Lord calling you to show similar affection and investment in others?
3. The gospel produces love in those called to salvation. Reflect on Romans 12:9-18. What manifestations of love do you find in that passage? How can these same things find expression in our church and fellowship?
4. Read Acts 8:1-3. How specifically does this picture of Paul contrast with what we read in I Thessalonians 2:6-8? How can we account for this transformation?
5. Read Galatians 5:16-26. How is this descriptive of Paul’s transformation? How specifically do you desire to see the transforming grace of this passage in your life?