

A dark, textured background, possibly a wall or stone, with a large, dark cross on the left side. The cross is made of two thick, dark bars. The background has a mottled appearance with various shades of brown, black, and grey, suggesting a rough or aged surface. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright area on the right side, creating a strong contrast.

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1 Thessalonians 1.²⁻³

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. ³ We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.



People Can Change!

- You're motivated by a new purpose.
- You're motivated by a new love.



2 Corinthians 8:1-4

And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. ⁵ And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.



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Change Starts Here:

⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.



Change Starts Here:

- **Deep Conviction**



***⁵ You know how we lived among you for
your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and
of the Lord;***



Change Starts Here:

- **Deep Conviction**
- **Follower**



in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.



Change Starts Here:

- **Deep Conviction**
- **Follower**
- **Testimony**



⁸ The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere... They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.



Change Happens!

