

The Secret to Loving Well 1 Thessalonians 2

V.4: Love speaks the _____ because only
the _____ can set us free.

*"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."
- John 8:32 (Jesus speaking)*

V.10: Our goal is to live lives that make the Gospel

_____ to believe, not more

_____.

*"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."
- John 15:4-5 (Jesus speaking)*

...God is love... - 1 John 4:8 & 16

*Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3*

If we're not connected to the God who is the
_____ of real love, then we can't
_____ real love to anyone else.

*Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.
- Philippians 4:15-16*

*Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar? Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel.
- 1 Corinthians 9:13-14*

I robbed other churches, taking wages from them to minister to you. And when I was present with you, and in need, I was a burden to no one, for what I lacked the brethren who came from Macedonia supplied. - 2 Corinthians 11:8-9

V.13: God's Word supernaturally _____
believers.

"works" = energeō (put forth power)