Series: Blameless <u>Title</u>: A Testimony at Work <u>Text</u>: (1 Thes 1:5-10) The Blameless Church Has A Testimony at Work:

They had ministers that preach the gospel: Vs 5

A Testimony at Work was ...

A. <u>Paul did not preach mere words or rely on</u> <u>his own ability to influence people.</u> (1 Cor 2:1-1) (Is 55:8-11)

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B. <u>Paul Preached in the power of the Spirit</u> (Rom 1:16) (John 16:8-11)(Acts 1:8)

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C. Paul Preached in much Assurance.

- 1. <u>The Word of God</u>: (1 Jn 5:11-12) (John 5:24) Passed from Death to life! (John 6:37) No Wise cast me out! (Rom 10:13) Shall be Saved!
- 2. The Person of God: (Titus 1:2) God cannot lie.
- 3 <u>The Presence of God</u>: (Rom 5:5) (Rom 8:16) (Rom 4:21) (Rom 14:14)(2 Tim 1:12)

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- D. Paul lived what he preached.
 - 1. Complete Obedience Him: (Luke 9:23)
 - 2. Gospel preached:

A Testimony at Work was ... E. They received the word: (Vs 6) (Acts 17:4-10) (Matt 10:28) The Holy Spirit reward: (1 Pet 4:8) (1 Cor 11:1)

2 Lessons in Verse 6

1. <u>Nothing should keep a person from receiving the</u> <u>Word of the Gospel</u>.

 <u>Believers</u>, preachers, ministers alike, must guard their lives & make sure they are living diligently for <u>Christ</u>, because others are watching. (Col 2:6)

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3. They became examples to other believers: Vs 7-8 We need to get to the task of living for Christ & being a testimony for Christ: (Acts 4:20)

By definition: (Zech 8:23)

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4. <u>They turned "To God"-"From Idols"</u> (Vs 9) (Acts 2:38)(Rom 1:21-23)

- A Testimony at Work was ...
- 5. <u>They expected Christ's Return</u>: (Vs 10) <u>Every Chapter's emphasis on Christ's Return</u>: (1 Thes 1:10) (2:19) (3:13) (4:13-18) (5:23)