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1 Thessalonians 1.1 Paul and his disciples, Children of Light

Introduction: The faith and courage to start again

1. The Patterns of Paul's Spirit led life
 - a. Establish churches in strategic cities, like Thessalonica.
 - b. Extend the transforming presence of Jesus by establishing disciples
 - Silvanus (Silas' Latin name)
 - Timothy
 - Mark and Paul reconcile.

Conclusion:

God changes the world one life at a time with His gospel of grace and peace.

Be mindful that the next person you meet could become your greatest friend ever...even surpassing you in their influence for Jesus.

Application:

A dynamic gospel vision of grace and peace for the world includes:

- Establishing yourself as a mature disciple...
- Establishing and equip disciples in our local church... First Presbyterian Church
- Establishing strong regional and global gospel partnerships.

God changed Paul's life even when he was God's enemy, and we too can be redeemed by God's grace.

Never lose heart for God can do much with a small group of committed disciples...but make sure that you take the next logical step.