

# The Word of God

Lesson 10, 1 Thessalonians 2:13–3:5, KJV

## The Word at Work

Take a minute or less to circle the words or phrases that demonstrate the work of the Word of God in a person's life (sources: Romans 13:13; Galatians 5:19-23; 2 Peter 1:5-6). Then compare and contrast your list with your study partner. Discuss how the works you circled manifest themselves in the lives of believers in ways that all can see.

anger	factions	idolatry	self-control
brotherly kindness	faithfulness	impurity	selfish ambition
charity	fits of rage	jealousy	sexual immorality
chastity	forbearance	joy	sloth
covetousness	gentleness	kindness	strife
debauchery	gluttony	knowledge	temperance
diligence	goodness	love	vainglory
discord	gratitude	lust	virtue
dissensions	greed	patience	wantonness
drunkenness	hatred	peace	witchcraft
envying	humility	rioting	

## Ideas for Encouragement

Use this list to help you decide on at least one way you can encourage a fellow believer this week. Circle your choices in each category, then share your ideas with a partner.

### Who will you encourage?

- family member
- co-worker
- employer/employee
- caregiver
- neighbor
- peer/friend
- other

### How will you do it?

- by message (card/email)
- by phone call
- by a hug or handshake
- with a meaningful gift
- with invitation for a meal
- with a piece of art/craft
- by doing simple chores
- other

### What will you talk about?

- Jesus at work in his life
- that you notice how she responds to God's Word
- how his faith inspires you
- God's faithfulness
- Scriptural promises that are relevant
- other