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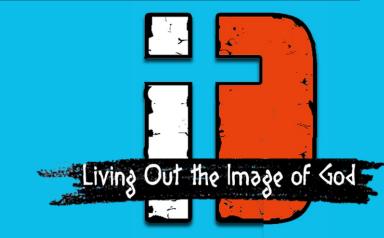
Remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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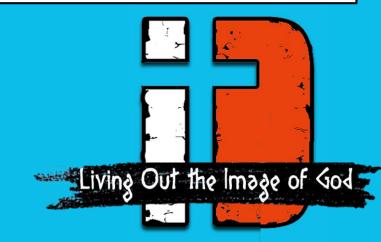
Tension Between

FAITH and WORK



John 6:28-29

Then they said to him,
"What must we do, to be doing the
works of God?"
Jesus answered them,
"This is the work of God, that you
believe in him whom he has sent."



1 Thessalonians 1:8-10

The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere.



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Therefore, we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us.



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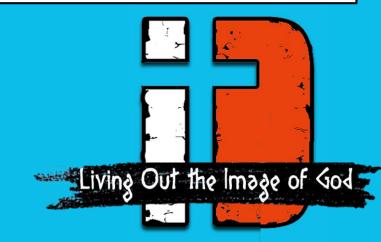
They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven...





Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."



1 Thessalonians 1:8

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Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.



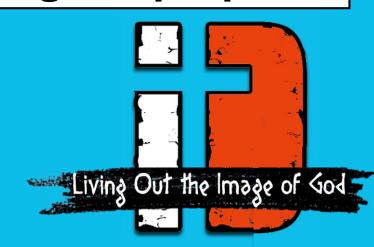
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For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



Philippians 2:13-14

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.



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Joel 2:1

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on My holy mountain!

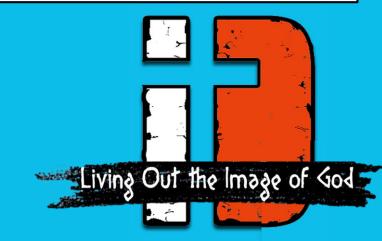
Let all who dwell in the land tremble, for the Day of the LORD is coming; in fact, it is at hand—



Ezekiel 33:6

If the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet to warn the people...

I will hold the watchman accountable...'



1 Corinthians 14:8

If the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle?



1 Thessalonians 3:2-4

We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith so that no one would be unsettled by these trials.



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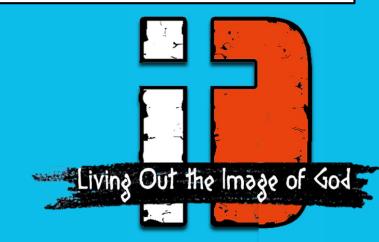
You know quite will that we were destined for them. In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted...



1 Thessalonians 3:7-8

Therefore, brothers, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith.

For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord.





<u>Hebrews 11:1</u>

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.





