



**HARVEST
BIBLE
CHAPEL**
NORTH MUSKEGON

FUTURE/NOW:
GOSPEL CHAMPIONS
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1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-16

BIG MOVE: Suffer as a champion of the GOSPEL.

1. WORK hard to proclaim.

2. WALK worthy.

3. WRESTLE to receive the Word.

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REVIEW

Why is it easier to suffer for something you value? _____

Why is there no better thing to suffer for than the Gospel? Why is it important that we work hard to bring the Gospel to bear on peoples' lives in all ways and at all levels? _____

ASSESS

Championing the Gospel requires relationship with others that is full of care, gentleness, and affection, but also requires a willingness to exhort, encourage, and charge. Read verse 12 again and examine your heart and life. Are you walking in a manner worthy of the Gospel? Where are you not? Be specific about where the breakdown is happening (i.e. conduct, attitude, or communication). _____

If we see God as the source of the Word, then we revere it - we take it with us and wrestle with it so it can do its work in our hearts and lives. Is God's Word at work in you? Where do you need to wrestle with God's Word? What lies need to be wrestled to the ground in your life? _____

APPLY

What would it look like for you to champion the Gospel this week in whatever sphere of influence you have? What specific step forward can you take in working hard to proclaim the Gospel, while walking in a manner worthy, as you wrestle to receive the Word? Ask your small group to hold you accountable. _____
