

The background is a photograph of a calm lake reflecting a dense forest on the opposite shore. In the foreground, a large, intricate geometric pattern is overlaid. This pattern consists of multiple overlapping circles, creating a series of lens-shaped and petal-like sections. Some of these sections are filled with a solid light blue color, while others are left empty, revealing the underlying landscape image. The overall aesthetic is serene and artistic.

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MAKE 1



## the WHY

### **1 Thessalonians 1:8 (NASB)**

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

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**the WHAT**

**1 Thessalonians 1:9b (NASB)**

...and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living  
and true God

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*B O R E D . . .*

**the HOW**



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*MAKE*

**the HOW**



*B O R E D . . .*

*B U S Y . . .*

*BE 1*  
*MAKE*

**the HOW**



*BORED...*

*BUSY...*

*BELIEF...*

*BE 1*  
*MAKE*

**the HOW**



*B O R E D . . .*

*B U S Y . . .*

*B E L I E F . . .*

*B U R N T . . .*

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*MAKE*





## the HOW

### 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 (NASB)

But we proved to be **gentle** among you, as a **nursing** mother **tenderly cares** for her **own** children. <sup>8</sup> Having so **fond an affection** for you, we were **well-pleased** to **impart** to you not only the gospel of God but also **our own lives**, because you had become **very dear** to us.

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## the HOW

### 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12 (NASB)

For you recall, **brothers**, our **labor** and **hardship**, how **working night and day** so as not to be a **burden** to any of you, we **proclaimed** to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup> You are witnesses, and so is God, how **devoutly** and **uprightly** and **blamelessly** we behaved toward you believers; <sup>11</sup> just as you know how we were **exhorting** and **encouraging** and **imploring** each one of you as a father would his **own** children, <sup>12</sup> so that you would walk in a manner **worthy** of the God who **calls you** into His own **kingdom** and **glory**.

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## 1. KNOW WHAT TEAM YOU'RE ON

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**GOSPEL** ...not only the Gospel (2:8)

**ONE** ...give you our very lives...so dear to us (2:8)

**WORD** ...not just the words of men, it is the WORDS OF GOD (2:13)

**SENT** ...imitators in their call of taking the Gospel to the Gentiles (2:16)





## 2. What's your SPHERE?

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### 2 Corinthians 10:15-16 (NASB)

not boasting beyond our measure, that is, in other men's labors, but with the hope that as your faith grows, we will be, **within our sphere**, enlarged even more by you, <sup>16</sup> so as to preach the gospel even to the regions beyond you, and not to boast in what has been accomplished in the sphere of another.



### 3. REPLICATE the IMITATE

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#### 1 Thessalonians 2:14 (NASB)

For you, brethren, became **imitators** of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you also endured the same sufferings at the hands of your own countrymen, even as they *did* from the Jews...





## **1 Thessalonians 2:19 (NASB)**

For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? For you are our glory and joy.

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