

**Series: WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN**  
**#3: While Waiting, Let God Use You to Change a Life**  
**1 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

*Because of the economy, and Obama's health care plan,  
and Haiti, and Islamic terrorists, and my job and family,  
I feel like I'm just waiting for something to happen.*

If you're waiting for something to happen, welcome to the world of *Thessalonians*. These good people had just come to Christ, and suddenly everything had come loose. What to do? *How do you live* while waiting for something to happen?

The answer: having let God change your life (see *last week*), now let God use you to change someone else's life! But how?

1. **Get a life-changing message:**
  - † *make it gospel truth, not error.* 1-2
  
2. **Get a life-changing motive:**
  - ↳ *make it all about \_\_\_\_\_, not you.* 3-6
    - your cleverness 3
    - your popularity 4
    - your money 5
    - your glory 6
  
3. **Get a life-changing method: *The Family Method*.** 7-12
  - ( ) love like a m 7-8a
  - share like a b 8b-9
  - exhort like a f 10-12