

Message Notes

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People of Hope
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-16) A Leader's Heart
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On the surface, Paul:

- ◆ is _____ himself.
- ◆ did not want something _____ them; but _____ them. 1 Thess. 2:3
- ◆ did not employ _____, greed or seeking praise. 1 Thess. 2:4-6

Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of God but our lives as well.
1 Thess. 2:7-8

- ◆ _____, was innocent & vulnerable. 1 Thess. 2:7
- ◆ worked to _____ himself rather than asking for money. 1 Thess. 2:9
- ◆ lived a life of integrity – _____, righteous & blameless. 1 Thess. 2:10

For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory. *1 Thess. 2:11-12*

- ◆ longed for the Thess. to “_____.” Eph. 4:1-3; Ph. 1:27-30; Col. 1:9-14
- ❖ A life lived in relationship with _____ that reflects the character of God & brings _____ to Him.
- ◆ trusted the _____ and sufficiency of the _____ of God. 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:16
- ◆ provides hope and encouragement that there will be vindication for _____. 1 Thess. 2:14-16; Mk. 13; Mt. 23

Under the surface, Paul is teaching:

1. _____ others with _____. Rom. 5:5
2. how we _____.
3. we are _____ by God and _____ with the gospel.
4. we will face _____.
5. living lives worthy of God is _____.