

“Entrusted With The Gospel”
Foundations to Evangelism and Discipleship
1 Thess. 2:1-12
Part 4

Intro: Eph. 4:1, 11-16; 5:2, 8; Phil. 1:27
Col. 1:10; 2:6; 1 John 1:6-7; 2:6

I. Confidence in God’s power vs. 1-2

1 Thess. 1:5; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 127:1
Eph. 6:19-20; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7; Heb. 12:1; Col. 2:1

II. Commitment to God’s truth vs. 3

Eph. 4:11-15; 2 Peter 3:17; 2 Cor. 2:17
1 Tim. 6:3-4, 20; 2 Tim. 1:13-14; 2:15

III. Commissioned by God’s will vs. 4a

2 Tim. 2:2, 15; 4:1-5; Eph. 3:8; 1 Cor. 4:1-2
1 Tim. 1:11-12; 3:14-15; 2 Cor. 4:1-6; 5:17-20

IV. Consumed with pleasing God vs. 4b-5

Gal. 1:10; Eph. 5:9-10; Heb. 13:20-21; 2 Cor. 5:9
1 Cor. 2:4-5; Heb. 4:13; 1 Thess. 2:10

V. Consecrated to God’s Glory vs. 6

Eph. 3:20-21; Heb. 13:20-21; 2 Thess. 3:8-9
Proverbs 25:27; 2 Cor. 4:5

VI. Caring for spiritual needs like a mother vs. 7-9

- Tenderly nurturing
Gal. 4:19

- Gentleness vs. 7

1 Tim. 2:2; 2 Tim. 2:24-25; Isaiah 40:11
Numbers 11:12; Matt. 11:29; Eph. 5:29

- Real affection vs. 8a

2 Cor. 9:14; 1 Thess. 3:6; Phil. 1:8
2 Thess. 1:3; 1 Peter 1:22; 4:8

- Sacrificial love vs. 8b

2 Cor. 12:15; 1 John 3:16
Luke 3:11; Phil. 2:17

- Unselfish labor vs. 9

2 Thess. 3:7-9; Act 20:35; Col. 4:12
1 Cor. 15:10; Col. 1:28-29

VII. Caring for spiritual needs like a father vs. 10-12

- Promoting Godly conduct in a courageous way
1 Cor. 4:15; 16:13; Deut. 31:7-8

- As a model vs. 10

2 Cor. 1:12; 4:1-2; 2 Thess. 3:7; 1 Tim. 4:12
Titus 2:7-8; 1 Peter 5:3; Psalm 32

- As a personal teacher and motivator vs. 10

Acts 15:32; 20:31; 1 Thess. 5:14; Isaiah 35:4; Psalm 34:11
Col. 1:28; Heb. 3:13; 1 Peter 2:11; Eph. 4:17

- As a producer vs. 11

Eph. 4:13; Gal. 5:16; 2 Thess. 1:11-12; 1 Peter 2:9