

# 1 Thessalonians 2

## Read 1Thess. 2

### Discussion Points

#### *The Faithful Steward*

1. Being a faithful steward. What does being a faithful steward look like? List the attributes as you find them from the list below:

A. Read 1Tim.1:11

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B. Read 2Tim.2:2

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C. Read Acts 16:16-40

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D. Read 1Cor.4:1-2

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E. Read 1Thess.2:4

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lives to please God, not men, entrusted with the Gospel, disciple others, trustworthy, diligent despite adversity

#### The Gentle Mother

2. Read 1Thess.2:7-8 and Is.40:11. What attributes are found in these verses for ministry? What two comparisons are made in these verses and what do they suggest as to ministering to others? \_\_\_\_\_

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Read 2Tim.2:24-26. What does this passage suggest when counseling others? What does it suggest about trying to convince others? How should we guard are reactions to others? \_\_\_\_\_

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## *The Concerned Father*

3. Read 1Thess.2:11-16.

“Paul knew that the Spirit of God would work in their lives if they received the Word of God and believed it” Weirsbe What two pieces of the process can we see in this statement? Read Phil.2:13. \_\_\_\_\_

What three fatherly duties can be found in verse 11? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 12 states the goal of these duties, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Loving Brother*

4. Read 1 Thess.2:17-20. To Paul, the believers were family. In each chapter Paul closes with a reminder of the coming of the Lord. Read Heb.12:2-3. Jesus looks forward to the day when He presents His church to the Father. How can we practically adopt such a view that would help us in our daily struggles? \_\_\_\_\_

Reflection: Review the attributes of a faithful steward, a gentle mother, a concerned father and a loving brother. In what areas are you strong or weak. Ask God to show you how to live such a life, the one He designed for you.