

**PAUL'S COMMENDABLE MINISTRY (pt.3)**  
**(1 Thessalonians 2:1-12)**

**I. PAUL'S INTRODUCTION AND SALUTATION (1:1)**

**II. PAUL'S COMMENDATION CONCERNING THE THESSALONIANS (1:2-10)**

**III. PAUL'S GODLY MINISTRY TO THE THESSALONIANS (2:1-20)**

**A. The Conduct of Paul and His Team as Seen Through Two Instructive Analogies (2:1-12)**

1. That of a **Faithful Steward** (2:1-6) this included.....

a. Their faithful witness to them (2:1-2)

b. Their courageous words to them (2:3-6)

2. That of **Loving Parents** (2:7-12)

Specifically:

a. That of a nursing \_\_\_\_\_ (2:7-10)

- How was this ministry described?

1) *We were \_\_\_\_\_ among you* (2:7)

*"... a nursing mother \_\_\_\_\_ her own children"*

2) We were \_\_\_\_\_ of you (2:8a)

\* What does this mean?

3) We imparted to you the \_\_\_\_\_ and all its \_\_\_\_\_  
(2:8b)

\* The missionary team's willingness to share and explain this message was truly an expression of their \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

4) We invested our own \_\_\_\_\_ in you (2:8c)

\* Why would anyone want to do this?

5) We labored night and day so we would not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

\* Why was that?

- What phrase sums up their ministry there?

\* Does that mean that pastors should not get financial remuneration? 1 Cor. 9:1-16

5) Their walk before them could be described as .....

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\_\_\_\_\_, =  
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\* Who witnessed this? (2:10)

b. That of a concerned \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 16:13; 2:11-12)

\*What 3 things are mentioned (2:11)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ when need be.
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ them when needed.
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\*What is a concerned spiritual father's objective for his children whether spiritual or physical? (2:12)

\*How can this be accomplished in us as spiritual leaders?

- 1) We must \_\_\_\_\_ this leadership through our own \_\_\_\_\_ as God's word leads us (2:10b)
- 2) We are to be directly involved through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ those under us when & where we can (2:11)
- 3) We do this by faith through God's grace & a \_\_\_\_\_ that will please God (2:12)

\*What did God call them to?

\*What was He going to share with them?

\*What should all this mean to you?