

Studies in 1 Thessalonians: Part Three

Wed. Bible Study

1 Thessalonians Ch. 2:1-12

1. Paul's Service v.1-2 "our entrance in"

- A. Beneficial v.1 "unto you...not in vain" (1Cor. 15:58, 9:19)
- B. Battled v.2 "much contention" (Acts 16:14-40, Jms. 5:11, 1Pet. 4:14)
- C. Bold v.2 "we were bold" (Acts 9:27, 13:46, 14:3, 19:8)

2. Paul's Sermon v.3-6 "our exhortation"

- A. Straightforward v.3 "not of deceit" (Acts 18:4, Eph. 1:13)
- B. Stewardship v.4 "put in trust with the gospel" (Titus 1:7, Lk. 16:1-2)
- C. Sincere v. 5 "nor a cloke of covetousness" (Php. 1:10)
- D. Submissive v.6 "apostles of Christ" (Php. 3:4-8)

3. Paul's Sheltering v.7-8 "we were gentle among you"

- A. Sympathetically v.7 "nurse...children" (2Cor. 6:1-6, Eph. 4:2)
- B. Sacrificially v.8 "our own souls" (Php. 2:17, Rom. 1:14)

4. Paul's Soliciting v.9-12 "charged every one of you"

- A. Personified v.9-10 "Ye are witnesses" (Php. 3:13-19)
- B. Paternal v.11 "as a father" (1Tim. 1:2, Titus 1:4)
- C. Purposed v.12 "walk worthy of God" (Eph. 4:1, Col. 1:10)