

“A Ministry Worthy of His Name”

1 Thess. 2:1-12 (v. 8)

The Sufficiency of His Grace for the Sustaining of His Suffering People

This paragraph is broken into two distinct areas. First, Paul notes his communication; second, he highlights his conduct. A worthy walk is birthed in this soil, and the means of producing people who practice their position is found here.

- I. A life giving communication (vv. 2-6).
 - A. A life giving communication is openly transparent (He spoke with boldness [v.2]).
 - B. A life giving communication is singularly devoted (vv.3-6).
- II. A life giving conduct.
 - A. A life giving conduct is with gentleness (vv.7-9, 11).
 - 1. As a nursing mother (v.7)
 - 2. As an encouraging father (v.11)
 - B. A life giving conduct is with integrity (v.1).

Paul did all these things in order that the Thessalonians would walk worthy of God. God called them in 1:4 and what He called them to was a walk worthy of the name of Jesus, His kingdom, and His glory.

I want to be a part of a sinner saving ministry.
I want to be a part of a global-impacting ministry.
I want to be a part of a bondage-breaking ministry.
I want to be a part of a relationship-restoring ministry.
I want to be a part of a need meeting ministry.
I want to be a part of a miracle-working ministry.
I want to be a part of a demon-delivering ministry.
I want to be a part of an addiction-liberating ministry.
I want to be a part of a sorrow-banishing ministry.

Friend, I want this because God wants this. Such a ministry is worthy of His name; such a ministry is kingdom building and glory filled.