

Ensuring Hope – The Importance of Integrity on Mission

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Sermon Discussion Questions:

- **Introduction**
 - Church Hurt is defined by negative experiences you have experienced or heard about due to the misconduct or failings of those in church leadership. Describe a time where you have experienced Church Hurt.
 - How did that impact or shape your views of God and His Church?
- **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-2**
 - What is Paul referencing that took place in Phillipi before coming to Thessalonica? (Read Acts 16)
 - What conflict did Paul and his team experience on their visit to Thessalonica as mentioned in this verse and recorded in Acts 17?
 - What continued to be their motivation to press on?
- **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:3-6**
 - What are some characteristics mentioned of those who don't lead with integrity?
 - Where have you seen this or experienced this in leadership?
 - How might you grow as a leader of integrity?
 - What are ways that CCCC is structured to help its leaders lead with integrity?
- **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:7-10**
 - What example is given for how we can lead with integrity?
 - How might that look in our church and leadership?
- **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12**
 - What example is given for how we can lead with integrity?
 - How might that look in our church and leadership?
- **Application & Reflection**
 - What is one specific way you want to apply this text to your life?
 - How can this group help you grow in that way?