

How Paul Viewed Ministry

(1 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

- #1 – v.1b – Paul never viewed his ministry as being in vain.
- #2 – v.2 – Ministry is always worth the cost.
- #3 – v.3 – Ministry is to be done the right way.
- #4 – v.4a – Paul said he was approved and entrusted by God.
- #5 – v.4b – Paul only aimed to please God, not men.
- #6 – v.5a – Paul didn't flatter people.
- #7 – v.5b – Paul didn't “do” ministry with ulterior motives or to get things.
- #8 – v.6 – Paul didn't seek glory from men.
- #9 – vv.7-8 – Paul treated others as a mother nursing a child.
- #10 – vv.9-10 – Paul saw ministry as hard work.
- #11 – v.11 – Paul treated people as a father exhorting a child.
- #12 – v.12 – Paul desired to see others living lives worthy of God.