

# **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.**