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1 Thessalonians 2:1–12

September 25, 2022 | Pastor Keith Krell

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Thessalonians 2:1–12, Acts 16:19–24, Philippians 1:27–30, Galatians 1:10, John 5:41, 44,
2 Timothy 2:24–26, 1 Corinthians 9:1–27

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How often do you share your faith in Christ with others (2:1–2)? When do you find it most difficult? With whom have you been bold? What do you think are the most important elements in sharing Christ? How can you cultivate these essentials?
2. What legitimate accusations could the world or church bring against your character (2:3–4)? How do you measure up to the character traits in 1 Timothy 3:1–12; Titus 1:6–9; and 2:1–8? In what specific areas do you need the most improvement? To whom do you look to as a spiritual model? Contact this person today and set up a time to meet.
3. In what ways do you struggle being a people-pleaser (2:4)? Read Galatians 1:10. How would someone who knows you well characterize your life? In what areas do you find it most difficult to please God? Why are these areas so hard? Of what are you afraid? Read Matthew 10:24–32 (especially 10:28) for encouragement. How should this passage change your thoughts and actions?
4. In what ways would others describe you as a spiritual father or mother (2:7, 11)? How are you presently raising up mature believers (2:12)? How can you become busy or selfish with your time and energy? How can you free your schedule for disciple making? What will you do this week to help another believer grow in Christ?
5. How would you have defined a model ministry before studying this passage? In what ways has your understanding changed since working through this text? What roles do boldness and perseverance play in your new understanding of a fruitful ministry? How can you see these qualities grow in your life and ministry?

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