



THE CITY
CHURCH

Small Group Notes

Sermon: 26 June 2022



Part 2

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 2

Looking at Paul's example, we want to be equipped to discern authentic and trustworthy ministry that glorifies God and cares for his people.

QUESTIONS

1. Can you remember the 8 markers of a genuine pastor?

Genuine pastors:

- remain bold despite pressure and persecution
 - Are god-pleasers not people-pleasers
 - Glorify God and not themselves
 - Love affectionately & love authentically
 - Encourage believers to live a holy life
 - Don't exploit the gospel for personal gain
 - Are Connected and accountable
 - Find joy in their flock
2. Which of these attributes was most surprising or comforting to you?
 3. In what ways can we reflect some of these attributes in our lives and leadership roles?

4. Are you prone to a rebellious spirit? Do you find it hard to submit to Godly authority - if yes, why?
5. How can we better submit to Godly authority in order to grow in spiritual maturity?
6. Reflect on someone who has modelled these 8 characteristics in your life and give thanks for them in prayer