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1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-13

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CAN THE CHURCH IN THESSALONICA TRUST THE WITNESS OF THESE MEN?

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PASTORAL PARALLELS

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TITUS 1:9

9 HE MUST HOLD FIRM TO THE TRUSTWORTHY WORD AS TAUGHT, SO THAT HE MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE INSTRUCTION IN SOUND DOCTRINE AND ALSO TO REBUKE THOSE WHO CONTRADICT IT.

PASTORAL PARALLELS

SEEKING GOD'S APPROVAL

1 PETER 5:2–3

2 SHEPHERD THE FLOCK OF GOD THAT IS AMONG YOU, EXERCISING OVERSIGHT, NOT UNDER COMPULSION, BUT WILLINGLY, AS GOD WOULD HAVE YOU; NOT FOR SHAMEFUL GAIN, BUT EAGERLY;

PASTORAL PARALLELS

GENTLY CARING FOR OTHERS

2 TIMOTHY 2:24–25

24 AND THE LORD'S SERVANT MUST NOT BE QUARRELSOME BUT KIND TO EVERYONE, ABLE TO TEACH, PATIENTLY ENDURING EVIL, 25 CORRECTING HIS OPPONENTS WITH GENTLENESS.

PASTORAL PARALLELS

HOLY AND BLAMELESS

1 TIMOTHY 3:2A

2 THEREFORE AN OVERSEER MUST BE ABOVE REPROACH

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1 THESSALONIANS 2:5-6

5 FOR WE NEVER CAME WITH WORDS OF FLATTERY, AS YOU KNOW, NOR WITH A PRETEXT FOR GREED—GOD IS WITNESS. 6 NOR DID WE SEEK GLORY FROM PEOPLE, WHETHER FROM YOU OR FROM OTHERS, THOUGH WE COULD HAVE MADE DEMANDS AS APOSTLES OF CHRIST.

INTEGRITY OF YOUR LOVE

1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-8

7 BUT WE WERE GENTLE AMONG YOU, LIKE A NURSING MOTHER TAKING CARE OF HER OWN CHILDREN. 8 SO, BEING AFFECTIONATELY DESIROUS OF YOU, WE WERE READY TO SHARE WITH YOU NOT ONLY THE GOSPEL OF GOD BUT ALSO OUR OWN SELVES, BECAUSE YOU HAD BECOME VERY DEAR TO US.

INTEGRITY OF YOUR CONDUCT

1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-10

9 FOR YOU REMEMBER, BROTHERS, OUR LABOR AND TOIL: WE WORKED NIGHT AND DAY, THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE A BURDEN TO ANY OF YOU, WHILE WE PROCLAIMED TO YOU THE GOSPEL OF GOD. 10 YOU ARE WITNESSES, AND GOD ALSO, HOW HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS AND BLAMELESS WAS OUR CONDUCT TOWARD YOU BELIEVERS.

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1 THESSALONIANS 2:11-12

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CHURCH - THE INTEGRITY OF YOUR RESPONSE

1 THESSALONIANS 2:13

13 AND WE ALSO THANK GOD CONSTANTLY FOR THIS, THAT WHEN YOU RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH YOU HEARD FROM US, YOU ACCEPTED IT NOT AS THE WORD OF MEN BUT AS WHAT IT REALLY IS, THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH IS AT WORK IN YOU BELIEVERS.

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