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THESSALONIANS



# Examining Motives for Ministry

I want to finish a thought from last week, and clarify The Shoreline Church's stance on our love for and partnering with para-church ministries:

1. We must be careful to keep pure motives in both church and para-church work.
2. The Shoreline LOVES and partners with many para-church ministries who are clear about their 'why' for their work- Kingdom Builders, Kids Around the World, Christian Surfers, Young Life, PRC and others- all of our partners are for Jesus!



# Work Framework

1. Do a great job! Work hard and be an exemplary employee, go the extra mile!
2. Focus on modeling excellent Christlike character in every situation, no matter what- show integrity as you work for your heavenly boss, Jesus!
3. Care for and pray for the people you work with. Focus on their value to God. Seek to lead them to faith in Christ, and be the one who teaches them the Bible and discipleship to Jesus!



# 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

19 After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as we stand before our Lord Jesus when he returns? It is you! 20 Yes, you are our pride and joy.



# Your Pride and Joy

When you die and stand before the Lord Jesus, you will point to your PRIDE AND JOY as those whom you led to Christ, and are walking with Him on earth despite opposition.



# Believers and Judgment

2 Corinthians 5: 9-10, 9 So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him.  
10 For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body. God has given us this task of reconciling people to him... (V18)

So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" (V20)



# The Shoreline Church of San Clemente

Our church brings glory to God the Father (Praying)

Through faith in Jesus Christ the Son (Following)

In the power of God's Holy Spirit (Relying)

Believing the Bible- God's Word (Trusting)

Working in God's Mission (Obeying)

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