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"The Gospel in Your Hands"

Text: 1 Thessalonians 2

1. Paul's _____ (vs. 4)

A. "Allowed"

B. "of God"

C. "to be put in trust"

D. "with the Gospel"

2. Paul's Motive - _____ God (vs. 4)

A. "Even so we speak"

B. "not as pleasing men, but God"

3. Paul's _____ -the Gospel of God (vs. 2,4,8,9)

Romans 1:16 *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."*

Acts 13:47 *"For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."*

4. Paul's _____ (vs. 8)

Paul was moved by love!

John 13:34-35 *“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”*

A. Enough love to impart the Gospel

B. Great love willing to impart his own soul!

Mark 10:45 *“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”*

Until we truly love the lost....the lost will never know true love

5. Paul's _____ (vs. 10)

Holily, Justly, Unblameably

6. Paul's _____

A. What his delivery was:

1. Tenacious Despite Great Difficulty (vs. 2)

2. Bold Despite Much Contention (vs. 2)

Proverbs 28:1 *“...But the righteous are bold as a lion.”*

3. Gentle (vs. 7)

4. Hard labor (vs. 9)

B. What his delivery was NOT:

Deceitful (vs. 3), unclean (vs. 3) no guile (vs. 3), not pleasing men (vs. 4) no flattery (vs. 5), no covetousness (vs. 5) not seeking glory of men (vs. 6)