

Yours Truly: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20
Family Reunion (1 and 2 Thessalonians)
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Being true to God emboldens our witness in bringing truth about Jesus.

1. Aim to Please God as We Serve Jesus, 2:1-12

a. Innocent like newborn infants, 2:1-7a

an honest message + a pure heart

b. Loving like nursing mothers, 2:7b-8

the gospel is both heard and seen = heard from what we speak, seen in how we serve

c. Sacrificial like devoted siblings, 2:9

when someone assaults our good name, it's wise and helpful to appeal to what people already know about us (their track record with us) - a reminder of our selfless labors on their behalf

d. Challenging like exemplary fathers, 2:10-12

urge each other to uphold God's standard of holiness

2. Labor to Present Jesus though Others Oppose Us, 2:13-20

a. The acceptance of God's word despite others rejecting it, 2:13-16

evidence of the word at work within us = the Spirit changes us from the inside out, taking the truth to renew our minds and transform our lives to be more like Jesus

b. The affection for God's people despite Satan blocking us, 2:17-20

when we join the ultimate family reunion, what will be our hope, joy, and crown of boasting?