

1 Thessalonians

Chapter 2

Verse 7

1. When a person gets saved, that is wonderful, but then he desperately need the tender loving _____ of someone who will assume the role of a spiritual _____ for him.
2. Paul said, "...we were gentle among you..."
 - *"And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient."* **2 Timothy 2:24**

Verse 8

1. This is one of the greatest verses in the Bible that teaches us how to impact lives.
2. You must share the gospel with people, but there is no substitute for a genuine, heartfelt _____ for people.
3. There is no way to truly impact another person's life unless you are willing to open up your _____ to love and be loved.
4. You _____ lives from a distance; you _____ lives up close and personal.

Verse 9

1. When Paul says "...because we would not be chargeable unto any of you..." he simply means that he did not want to be any kind of a financial _____ upon the people.
2. Paul must have been in Thessalonica for several months, _____ day and night, so he could preach the gospel. This was common for Paul. Acts 18:3, 20:34
3. He had a burning fire and _____ for the ministry of the gospel, and he would not be deterred.

Verse 10-11

1. Verse 10 teaches that we have a two-fold testimony:
 - We have a testimony before _____.
 - We have a testimony before _____.
2. Both are very important and should be consistent with each other.
3. Paul and his co-laborers provided godly _____ for these believers.
They were spiritual _____ to these Thessalonians. vs. 11

Verse 12

1. Notice, that as their spiritual parents, they didn't berate them.
2. They taught these believers the high _____ and position they had been given in Christ.
 - *“And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.” Ephesians 2:6-7*
3. They encouraged them to walk in a way that was fitting (worthy) for the high and holy _____ that they had been given.
 - *“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called.” Ephesians 4:1*