

LEADERS! What is your MANNER toward those that you minister to?

Review: 1 Thess 1:5 – Paul’s example.

- *Paul never lorded over God’s people. 1 Peter 5:2-4*
- *Paul was a servant leader! 2 Corinthians 11:5-33; Philippians 2:3-4*

KEY: Set a _____ that people _____ to follow.

Not a _____ that you have to _____ people to fulfil.

1 Thess 1:6-10 – The Thessalonian ensample.

1. Do those following you see you doing right and right by them even in hard times?

- Are you _____ and _____ in your ministry? **Vs 1**
Are those that follow you spiritually growing and benefiting by your leadership?
- In your ministry to others: are you a BLESSING TO THEM even when you are suffering? **Vs 2**
NOTE: The ministry costs you personally.
Remember Paul’s treatment in Thessalonica? **Acts 17:5**

Have you ENGAGED in ministry and then EXPERIENCED suffering or shameful treatment because of it?

- You are responding to harsh treatment in one of TWO ways!

1. _____. Beware! **Hebrews 12:15**
Solution: Repent. *Then apply Ephesians 4:29-32*

2. _____! **Vs 2**

2. Are you bold to share the Gospel of Grace, even in the face of contention?

- Paul’s team took a HARD but RIGHT way!
So, how can I be bold? Can you say that God is YOUR God? **Vs 2**. Do you know and believe that you have a part in God’s great commission to you?

Gospel “good news.”

Knowing your who you are all that you have in _____ God _____ boldness in your witness.

- Beware: Keep the Gospel _____.
Notice that Paul is preaching what God commanded. KEY: There is more than 1 gospel.

1. **Gospel of the _____.** **Matthew 4:23; 9:35; 24:14**
Preached by Jesus – the Messiah is come to set up His kingdom on earth.
Rejected by the Jews.
It will come to fulfillment in Christ’s _____ coming.

2. **Gospel of _____.**
Preached by Paul and by you and I today. It is a Gospel of GRACE. **Ephesians 2:8-9**
Terms **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**. Jesus died, was buried and rose again on the 3rd day.

Paul KNEW his service in the Gospel to the nations was PROFITABLE! **Vs 1; 1 Corinthians 15:10, 57-58**

It is preached "with much contention." Vs 2.

Paul preached it with boldness. We should too. **Ephesians 6:18-20; 2 Timothy 4:2**

3. _____ **gospel! 2 Corinthians 11:4; Galatians 1:3-8**

It is a gospel that add works of the law to the Gospel of grace!

3. Do those that follow you see you lead with BIBLICAL _____? Vs 3-7

- VS 3: We do not manipulate people in ministry. That's a foul.
Deceit: We didn't lie. No errors in our content. **2 Timothy 2:15**
Uncleanness: We didn't cheat. No immoral behavior. That kills ministry.
Guile: We didn't manipulate you.
- VS 4-5: We speak as the WORD OF GOD _____ us to, not as man _____ us to!

Problem: **John 12:43** compare **Proverbs 29:25**

Remember: **Jeremiah 17:10; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

Psalms 12:3; Jeremiah 6:13

Proverbs 15:3

Paul's heart: **Colossians 3:22**

- Vs 6: We are not leading people in ministry for personal _____ or _____.
Matthew 20:26-28; 23:11
- Vs 7: We lay down our lives loving those that we lead in ministry.
When you see the KIDS for who they are, you'll die for them. You don't care about having your way, you want them to have God's best!
God's kids? They are worth everything. A good leader will give sacrificially for their growth.