

**WHAT DOES BIBLICAL MINISTRY LOOK LIKE? PART 2:  
PAUL IMPARTED THE WORD AND HIS LIFE FOR THE RIGHT REASONS  
1 Thessalonians 2:5-9**

- I. ***In biblical ministry* THE WORD IS IMPARTED FROM THE RIGHT MOTIVES you can see:** *In defense*, Paul reminds them how they imparted the Word... **(1-5)**
- A. *Review: Their motives demonstrated in what they did:* There coming was not in vain but rather spoke the Word boldly amid opposition (1-2)
  - B. *Review: Their pure and proper motives revealed:* They spoke the Word with pure and proper motives, desiring to please God not men (3-4)
  - C. **Their motives demonstrated in what they did not do (5)**
    - 1. They never spoke words of flattery, as the Thessalonians knew (5a)
    - 2. They never spoke the Word as a cloak for covetousness, as God is witness (5b)
- II. ***In biblical ministry* LIVES ARE IMPARTED FROM THE RIGHT MOTIVES you can see:** *In defense*, Paul reminds them how they lovingly imparted their lives while imparting the Word **(6-9)**
- A. **Their motives demonstrated in what they did not do:** They never sought glory, exercising weighty apostolic authority (6)
  - B. **Their motives demonstrated in what they did:** In contrast, they demonstrated loving gentleness, imparting their lives and laboring so as not to be a burden as they proclaimed the Word, as the Thessalonians knew. (7-9)

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- III. *In as summary of his defense*, **PAUL CALLS UPON THE THESSALONIANS AND GOD'S WITNESS AS TO HOW THEY BEHAVED TOWARD THEM (10-12)**
- A. Their behavior witnessed by the Thessalonians and God (10)
  - B. Their behavior demonstrated in what they did: Imparting the Word and their lives so that they would walk in a worthy manner (11-12)