

Ministry to the Unsaved

1 Thessalonians 2:1-10

Read each truth about the right way to minister to the unsaved. Consider how Paul and Silas and Timothy communicated the gospel, how they dealt with people, and what motives they had. Then write specific actions you can take to follow the same pattern as you interact with those who are not yet saved. What right things will you do? What wrong things will you stop doing?

(v. 2) We had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid much opposition. (Acts 4:19-20; 5:29) How can I live this out?

(v. 3) For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit (Galatians 1:10) How can I live this out?

(v. 4) We have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. How can I live this out?

(v. 4) So we speak, not as pleasing men but God, who examines our hearts. (Proverbs 16:2) How can I live this out?

(vv. 5-6) For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed -God is our witness- nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others. (Proverbs 16:2) How can I live this out?

(v. 7) But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. (Philippians 1:8) How can I live this out?

(v. 8) Having thus a fond affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us. (Philippians 2:3-4) How can I live this out?

(v. 9) For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. (1 Corinthians 8:11-12, 18) How can I live this out?

(v. 10) You are a witness, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. (1 Timothy 4:12, 6:11-12; 2 Timothy 2:22) How can I live this out?
