

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

**Sermon Notes for May 25-26, 1996**

**"Helping the Baby to Grow Up"**

**1 Thessalonians 2**

In chapter one we saw a church born. In chapter two we will see a church nurtured.

Paul presents three different pictures.

1. The faithful steward (1 Thessalonians 2:1-6)

The manner of ministry (1 Thessalonians 2:1-2)

"vain" – empty

"much opposition" - athletic contest

The message of his ministry (1 Thessalonians 2:3)

The motive of his ministry (1 Thessalonians 2:3)

The method of his ministry (1 Thessalonians 2:3-6)

"deceit" - bait or trap

2. The loving mother (1 Thessalonians 2:7-8)