

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for June 1-2, 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)

3. The concerned father (1 Thessalonians 2:9-12)

The primary role of the man in the home is to lead (Ephesians 5:23).

The primary quality that a man needs to fulfill this role is strength (1 Corinthians 16:13).

How do we see Paul's strength manifested in Thessalonica (1 Thessalonians 2:9-12)?