

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for June 15-16, 1996

Dale Whitehead

"Helping the Baby To Grow Up"

I Thessalonians 2

Paul presents three different pictures.

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

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

"vain" - empty

"much opposition" - athletic contest

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

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

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

"deceit" - bait or trap

The loving mother (I Thessalonians 2:7-8)

The concerned father (I 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 (I Corinthians 16:13).

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

By his actions

By his _____

"Exhortation" (PARAKALEO)—Says, "this is the _____, _____ in it."

"Encouragement" (PARAMYTHEOMAI)—Says, "I know it's _____ but keep _____ it."

"Imploring" (MATYROMAI)—Says, I am a personal _____ as to what will _____ if you do this."