



# 1 Thessalonians





## 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain.<sup>2</sup> But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, **we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict.** <sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, <sup>4</sup> but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.





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<sup>5</sup> For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. <sup>6</sup> Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. <sup>8</sup> So, being affectionately desirous of you, **we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.**



## 1 Thessalonians 2:2

*...We had boldness in our God to declare to you  
the gospel of God.*





## **1 Thessalonians 2:3**

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## **1 Corinthians 4:1-2**

**This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.**

**<sup>2</sup> Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful**





## **1 Thessalonians 2:2**

**But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict.**



**Fruitfulness is tied to faithfulness**













**Lovingly give your life, beyond  
where it hurts.**



## **1 Thessalonians 2:5-6**

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## **Philippians 2:5-7**

**Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.**



## **1 Thessalonians 2:8**

**So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.**





## **1 Thessalonians 2:7**

**“But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.”**



**Instruction must spring from  
affection**





## **1 Thessalonians 2:1**

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