

# **“Ready To Share Ourselves”**

## **Grow In Commitment, Affection, and Faithfulness!**

1 Thessalonians 2:1-17 (2:8)

It was approx. A.D. 50 when the Apostle wrote a brief letter to some new Christians in the Roman capital of Macedonia. He had ministered there (Acts 17:1-9) proclaiming that “there is another king.” Now he was following up with these saints, reviewing his ministry among them. Today we consider three facets of this Apostolic ministry in connection with our own purpose.

- I. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to the apostolic mission and a \_\_\_\_\_ of people? (v 1-7)
1. Jesus himself \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment \_\_\_\_\_ church would have. (Acts 1:8)
  2. So Paul \_\_\_\_\_ enter Macedonia with an \_\_\_\_\_ message.
  3. But a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ guided his method, which is \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ Truth in the context of \_\_\_\_\_? (v 8-12)
1. In v. 8 Paul reveals his \_\_\_\_\_: give the Gospel & something \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ has many \_\_\_\_\_. It can be \_\_\_\_\_!
  3. Dedicate yourself to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, then give \_\_\_\_\_ away!
- III. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ his people over time? (v 13-17)
1. Remember and share the times your witness was received. Thank God!
  2. Relate God’s work to the principle of imitation. Be an imitator, invite imitators.
  3. Are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of Christ’s glory?

### **God’s Word In My Life**

1. Read Acts 17:1-9. How did Paul spread the Gospel? How was it received? What results?
2. How can I improve in accurately imparting the Biblical Gospel? Who could help me?
3. How can I share “not only the Gospel of God” but “my own life” this week?