

The Preacher's Conduct – 1 Thessalonians 2

I. Pure Motives (v. 3-5)

1. The encouragement Paul gave the church did not come from _____, _____, or in _____ . (v. 3)
2. God entrusted Paul with the _____. (v. 4)
 - a. Preachers are entrusted with sharing the _____ of the word. (Eph. 1:13)
3. Preachers must deliver and teach the ___ H ___ L ___ counsel of God. (Acts 20:27)
4. Sadly, some will become offended by the preacher's message and consider him an _____, even though he is speaking the truth. (Galatians 4:16)
5. Some preachers will use _____ words and _____ speech to deceive simple hearts. (Romans 16:17–18)
6. Material gain should never be the motivation for preaching, even though the scriptures teach one may _____ from the gospel. (1 Corinthians 9:14)
 - a. The preacher's motivation should not be for his own profit, but from the desire that others will be _____. (1 Corinthians 10:33)

II. Not a Praise Seeker (v. 6)

7. Preachers are not to seek _____ from men.
8. True or False: Preachers should be called by special titles. (Matthew 23:6–12)
9. The religious leaders of Jesus' day loved the _____ of men more than the _____ of God. (John 12:42–43)
10. In humility, the preacher is not to consider himself to be ___ N ___ T ___ N ___, but give credit for church growth to God. (1 Corinthians 3:6–7)
11. Preachers are to preach the word in _____ and out of _____. (2 Tim. 4:2–4)
 - a. If churches have preachers who only teach what they want to hear, their ears will be turned away from the ___ R ___ T ___.
12. If a preacher only seeks to please people, he will not be a true _____ of Christ. (Galatians 1:10)

III. Parental Care (v. 7-8)

13. Just as a mother is to her child, preachers should _____ to the church members they serve. (v. 7)
14. Paul behaved himself _____ and _____ among the believers. (v. 10)
15. The preacher should charge (challenge) the members just as a _____ does his own children. (v. 11)
16. A good minister will nourish the church with words of _____ and of the good _____. (1 Timothy 4:6)
17. A preacher is to pay attention to himself and the doctrine he teaches. When he does so, he and those who hear him will be _____. (1 Timothy 4:16)