

Sermon Outline: “Live Lives Worthy Of God!”

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

25/10/20

Biography

Live a worthy life

Failure

Opposition

What not to do?

Approved by God

Caring for the church

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

Can ministry fail? Explain!

What does a worthy life look like?

How should we care for the church?

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1. What led Paul to say that “our visit to you was not a failure”?
2. In the providence of God can ministry fail? Discuss. Would you say the crucifixion was a fail?
3. What kind of opposition was Paul and the mission team facing?
4. What was the mission team accused of doing?
5. How did the Thessalonians know that Paul is entrusted by God to preach the gospel? How do we know that someone is entrusted to preach the gospel?
6. What relationships exist between faith and work, labour and love, and hope and endurance?
7. What is the difference between flattery and praise? Why is it at times difficult to receive praise?
8. Is greed a problem in churches? (James 5:1-4)
9. How does Paul illustrate his love for the Thessalonian church?
10. What is required to live a life worthy of God?
11. What is the connection with the Judean churches?
12. How would you counter the comment that Paul is anti-Jewish in verses 14-16?