

**Sharing Our Very Selves** 

**The Main Point**: Paul's conduct in Thessalonica was characterized by pure motives and selfless love.

- Boldness in God despite social opposition (v.1-2)
  - o 'Boldness in God' vs. 'boldness'—what's the difference?
- ► Pure motives in ministry (vv. 3-6)
  - The praise of man—an intoxicating, yet deadly, pursuit
- Self-surrender in personal love (vv. 7-8)
  - Offering ourselves—not merely our help and giftedness

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