

**HOW TO NURTURE A “YOUNG” CHURCH THROUGH FAITHFUL MINISTRY:
A MODEL OF EFFECTIVE FOLLOW UP**
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

A. Paul’s INTRODUCTION and PERSONAL GREETING (1:1)

B. GIVING THANKS for the Birth of a Model Church (1:2-10)

* *What was needed for a Church to be born?*

* *How big was Paul’s heart or burden for all churches, especially the ones he established?*

C. GUIDING MODEL of Faithful Follow Up to a Young Church (2:1-12)

* *Some important things to note about “stewards” (1 Corinthians 4:1-2):*

1. The Manner of a Faithful Ministry to Young Churches (vv. 1-2)

* *What were the circumstances that surrounded the Missionary Team’s ministry in Philippi? Were things any different in Thessalonica?*

* *What was Paul’s manner throughout all of these circumstances?*

2. The **Message** of a Faithful Ministry to Young Churches (v. 3a)

* *How did Paul assure them that his message was true?*

3. The **Motive** of a Faithful Ministry to Young Churches (v. 3b)

* *How did Paul establish that his motive was pure and not from selfish gain?*

4. The **Method** of a Faithful Ministry to Young Churches (vv. 3c-6)

* *How did Paul's method compare to the showmen and manipulators of his day?*

5. The **Model** of Faithful Ministry as a **GENTLE MOTHER** (vv. 7-8)

* *How was Paul's ministry to the Thessalonians like a gentle mother?*

6. The **Model** of Faithful Ministry as a **CONCERNING FATHER** (vv. 9-12)

* *How was Paul's ministry to the Thessalonians like a concerning father?*

How does this apply to me?