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B A P T I S T C H U R C H

**“Gentle Discipleship”**

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

- I. Paul’s coming to the Thessalonians has not been emptied of \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1).
- The apostle came from \_\_\_\_\_ and was proceeding to Thessalonica in boldness (2:2).
  - The apostle came to please God and did not come to \_\_\_\_\_ himself or to \_\_\_\_\_ his reputation among men (2:3-5).
  - Though apostles enjoyed authority and standing in the church, Paul displayed fatherly \_\_\_\_\_ to them (2:6-8).
  - Paul re-emphasizes his example as a father \_\_\_\_\_ a child (2:9-12).

*Philippians 4:15-16; 2 Corinthians 8:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 4:10a-12;  
2 Thessalonians 3:8-12*

II. The Thessalonians looked past the messengers and established their own \_\_\_\_\_ with God (2:13).

- The Thessalonians followed the example of their brothers in Israel, persevering in \_\_\_\_\_ (2:14).

*John 15:18-20*

- Christians’ suffering is part of a greater battle between the children of \_\_\_\_\_ and the children of God (2:15-16).

*Genesis 3:15; John 8:44*