

# A Portrait of Biblical Ministry (Part One)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

- I. The Primary Commitment of Biblical Ministry: To Proclaim the Gospel of God (1-6)
  - A. With boldness (1-2)
  - B. With clarity (3)
  - C. With right motives (4-6)
    - 1. Not pleasing men but God
    - 2. Not pursuing personal gain but Christ's glory

# A Portrait of Biblical Ministry (Part Two)

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## II. The Parental Characteristics of Biblical Ministry (7-12)

- A. Tender Care (7)
- B. Sacrificial Love (8)
- C. Diligent Work (9)
- D. Consistent Integrity (10)
- E. Tailored Instruction (11-12)

# The Product of Biblical Ministry

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

- I. ...The Word was Accepted (13)
- II. ...The Word was Effective (13c-16)
  - A. What does it mean to 'perform' ?
  - B. What did the Word 'perform/produce' ?
  - C. Does Biblical Ministry always produce Biblical fruit ?
  - D. What is the difference in the two responses ? (13)

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## In Conclusion

- # 1 – Live out the Portrait of a Biblical Ministry
- # 2 – Let the Word of Christ Dwell Richly in You