

SERMON CHALLENGE

What Faithful Gospel Ministry Looks Like

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Name: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

1. What did Paul and his companions do after suffering at Philippi?

- A. They stopped preaching for a time
- B. They returned home
- C. They went to Thessalonica and preached again
- D. They avoided speaking publicly

2. According to the sermon, where was Paul's boldness found?

- A. In his education
- B. In his own courage
- C. In the approval of the people
- D. In God

3. What does it mean that Paul was "put in trust with the gospel"?

- A. God entrusted the gospel to him and expected faithfulness
- B. Paul was free to change the message when necessary
- C. Paul owned the gospel and could use it as he wished
- D. The Thessalonians gave Paul authority to preach

4. What did the sermon explain a "cloak of covetousness" to mean?

- A. Hiding greed behind religious words or ministry
- B. Refusing all financial support
- C. Wearing expensive clothing while preaching
- D. Being afraid to speak about money

5. What two qualities did Paul show together in 1 Thessalonians 2?

- A. Boldness and gentleness
- B. Anger and impatience
- C. Silence and caution
- D. Popularity and influence

TRUE OR FALSE

Write T for true or F for false.

- _____ 1. Paul stopped preaching after being beaten and imprisoned at Philippi.
- _____ 2. The sermon taught that faithful handling of God's word means dealing openly and truthfully with what the Bible says.
- _____ 3. Paul's main concern was whether people approved of his preaching.
- _____ 4. The sermon taught that legitimate support for ministry and greedy exploitation are the same thing.
- _____ 5. Paul cared enough about the Thessalonians to give them both the gospel and himself.

SERMON CHALLENGE — CONTINUED

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SHORT ANSWER

Answer each question in your own words.

- 1. What did Paul and his companions do after they were shamefully treated at Philippi?**
- 2. According to the sermon, what is the responsibility of someone who has been entrusted with something by God?**
- 3. What does "cherisheth" mean in the sermon's explanation of 1 Thessalonians 2:7?**
- 4. What two things should a Christian do when giving someone the gospel?**

MEMORY VERSE

1 Thessalonians 2:8

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.