



SERMON NOTES

October 20, 2019

Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:9-12 (NAS)

“Profile of a Leader”

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- 9 For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.
- 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers;
- 11 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children,
- 12 so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

I. REVIEW OF LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

- A. Boldness
- B. Faithful To God’s Word
- C. Purity Of Character
- D. Honorable Approach With The Gospel
- E. Gentleness *Matthew 11:29*

II. ADDITIONAL CHARACTER QUALITIES OF PAUL VIEWED THROUGH

- A. His Work
- B. His Walk
- C. His Words

III. PAUL’S WORK

- A. In Labor And Hardship *II Thessalonians 3:8; II Corinthians 11:26-28*

B. Night And Day

- 1. Continual
- 2. Consistent

C. What Does Your Labor For The Lord Look Like?

- 1. We need to be fully engaged
- 2. Battling with discouragement; immerse yourself in serving the Lord
- 3. Pray, unstop your ears, open your eyes to see opportunities to serve

IV. PAUL’S WALK

- A. Paul Calls For Witnesses
- B. Effective Service Comes From A Pure Heart
- C. The First Descriptive Adverb - Devoutly