I THESSALONIANS
Part Fourteen

I Thessalonians 2:10-12
Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe: As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

3. Paul’s Methods. 5-12.
   d. Paul’s methods were focused on godliness. 10-12.
      2) Godliness in his balanced approach to them.
         As a father doth his children

**In verse 7, he describes how he was gentle as a nursing mother. Now he tells how this was balanced by the instruction of a faithful father:

   a) He welcomed them. exhorted
   b) He encouraged them. comforted
   c) He instructed them. charged

GREAT TRUTHS
1. If you want to influence people for God, you must balance your approach with both compassion and instruction.

2. A father’s steady leadership of his children is a clear illustration of all good leadership.