



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.

3. Balanced leadership produces stable followers.