



Title | Leadership Flip
Series | Living Like He's Coming
Text | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
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Sermon Notes

1 Thessalonians 2:1 For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. **2** But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. **3** For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, **4** but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. **5** For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed-- God is witness. **6** Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. **7** But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. **8** So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. **9** For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. **10** You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. **11** For you know how, like a father with his children, **12** we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. *ESV*

Big Idea:

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1 Thessalonians 2:1

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that our coming to you was not in vain.
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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Leadership can be defined broadly as influencing others. Make a list of ten people over whom you have some influence.

Tuesday:

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-4. Identify all the leadership principles described. How do these principles compare to common leadership practices in our culture today?

Wednesday:

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:5-8. Identify all the leadership principles described. How do these principles compare to common leadership practices in our culture today?

Thursday:

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12. Identify all the leadership principles described. How do these principles compare to common leadership practices in our culture today?

Friday:

Find a time and place where you can be alone and undistracted. Prayerfully ask the Lord to bring to mind one person or group you may need to lead more selflessly. Prayerfully consider how you can lead them better in light of the principles in 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12. Ask the Lord to help you follow through with what comes to mind.

CULTURAL LEADERSHIP	SCRIPTURAL LEADERSHIP
Impress with words.	Impart your life.
Enjoy privileges.	Bear pain.
Dress up your hidden agenda.	Take down your mask.
Pump up your popularity.	Bow down to the Lord.
Polish up your image.	Play down yourself.
Tighten the reins.	Get down off your high horse.
Keep your distance.	Get in the middle.
Always treat everyone alike.	Adapt to each one.
Wield power.	Empower.

Daily Prayer:

Lord, bring to mind one person or group I may need to lead more selflessly. How can I lead them better? Help me to follow where you lead. Amen.

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