

Conduct Befitting the Gospel

1THS 2:1-12; MT 28:19-20; ACT 16:12-40; ROM 16:2; EPH 4:1; PHP 1:27; COL 1:10

INTRODUCTION:

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☛ All Christians are _____ ministers of the gospel in this final age. (MT 28:19-20; 1THS 2:4)

➔ How should we minister the gospel considering Jesus's soon return?
All of our gospel ministry must _____ Paul's, as he imitated Jesus's. (1:6)

- A. No gospel ministry is accidental, haphazard, or _____. (2:1)
- B. Gospel ministry cannot be stopped by _____, suffering or opposition. (2:2; ACT 16:19-24)
- C. The gospel message can be muddled, confused or compromised by unscrupulous proclamation _____. (2:3)
- D. The minister is only responsible to his commissioner, God, for his _____. (2:4; ROM 1:14; 1COR 4:1-4, 9:16-17; 15:9-10; 2COR 2:17; 4:1-15; GAL 1:15-17; 2:7-10)
- E. The minister serves with humility and _____ for the glory of God. (2:5-6)
- F. Gospel ministers are like nursing _____. (2:7-8)
- G. Gospel ministers are like volunteer relief _____. (2:9-10)
- H. Gospel ministers are like coaching _____. (2:11-12)
- I. All gospel ministry desires the spiritual _____ of the recipients. (2:12)

CONCLUSION:

"[Paul] praises them for embodying in their own setting a response to the gospel that is _____ with Jesus' own faithfulness and with the faith of their teachers." *Beverly Gaventa*