

††† SERMON NOTES †††
I Thess. 2 –BEING A SPIRITUAL INFLUENCER

2:4 - “entrusted with the Gospel.” _____ tested and approved him.
2:12 is the goal of our influence: “to encourage and urge you to live lives worthy of God...” To live “worthy of God” means to live suitably, appropriately, in harmony with His nature, in obedience to His commands.

1. Keep going when it’s _____. v. 2
“May all who come behind us find us faithful.”
2. Your message must be _____. v. 3a
Judge _____ by the Bible!!
3. Your motives must be _____ – v. 3
4. Your methods must be above-board v. 3-5
 - v. 3 - No _____ or manipulations
 - v. 4 – There’s a difference between caring for people (v. 7,8) and trying to please them.
 - v. 5 – no flattery
 - v.5 – no _____ – to want more than you need
 - v. 6 – not self seeking- not looking for glory from men
5. We must be gentle as a mother – v. 7
6. Be willing to _____ your life. – v. 8
7. Be _____ v. 8-10 – authentic cf. Phil. 1:13
8. Be a person of integrity. v. 10
 - Holy – moral – toward _____ – an inner disposition
 - Righteous – to treat others in a right way – toward _____
 - Blameless – reputation – overall conduct – if accusations come, they can’t be maintainedRepeatedly he says “you know” – v. 1,2,5,9,10
9. Be like a _____ – v. 11,12
 - Exhorted – call alongside to _____
 - Comforted – to encourage and calm, to _____ to continue
 - Urging – to bear witness; LIVE THE LIFE!! to insist

