

The Toil of Love

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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How do we
share the gospel
with **efficacy**?

Growing Together, While Apart

1 Impact of **Faith**

2a,b Toil of **Love**

3 Accountability with **Hope**

4 Growing in **Purity + Love**

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1. A Clean **Heart** (v3-6)
2. A **Mother's** Gift (v7-9)
3. A **Father's** Encouragement (v10-12)

For our appeal does not spring from
error or **impurity** or any attempt to **deceive**,

1 Thessalonians 2:3 (ESV)

For we never came with
words of **flattery**, as you know,
nor with a pretext for **greed** – God is witness.
Nor did we seek **glory** from people

1 Thessalonians 2:5 (ESV)

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.

1 Thessalonians 2:4 (ESV)

Is my heart **clean**
as I share the gospel?

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But we were **gentle** among you,
like a nursing **mother**
taking care of her own children.

1 Thessalonians 2:7 (ESV)

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.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV)

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.

1 Thessalonians 2:9 (ESV)

Labour and Toil

- “All work is **sinful**”
- “All work is **holy**”

Do I **work** hard
and **care** deeply
as I proclaim the gospel?

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You are witnesses, and God also, how
holy and **righteous** and **blameless**
was our conduct toward you believers.

1 Thessalonians 2:10 (ESV)

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.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (ESV)

**Will I encourage,
comfort, and testify
that others may walk
worthy of God's calling?**

