

1 Thessalonians 2 - laboring night and day

Outline

v1-6a

Paul's pure and honest approach in bringing the Thessalonians the gospel

v6b-12

Paul behaved with love, hard work, and holiness

v13-14

the Thessalonians received Word, with action, believing it was from God

v15-16

the sinful people persecuted the brethren

v17-20

Paul's desire for the good of the brethren

Key v9

“For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.”

We should work diligently on the good things that the Lord has given us to do. That goes along with preaching the gospel, so that some of us can provide for our own needs to preach the gospel instead of being a burden to other people who would have to support us.

Application

Romans 12:11

“Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;”

I'll be diligent to get my work done and spend time with the Lord before having fun instead of being lazy and wasting time.