

Waiting for His Son
Part Two: Worthy of God
1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
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1. Paul and his associates boldly delivered the gospel with integrity (2:1-12)
 - Their motivation wasn't...
 - ✓ wrong beliefs (2:3)
 - ✓ impurity (2:3)
 - ✓ a desire to deceive (2:3)
 - ✓ wanting to please people (2:4)
 - ✓ to manipulate people through flattery (2:5)
 - ✓ greed (2:5)
 - ✓ a desire for recognition (2:6)
 - They proved their integrity by...
 - ✓ demonstrating genuine concern for them as a mom would for her children (2:7-8)
 - ✓ working side jobs so they didn't have to ask for money (2:9)
 - ✓ holy, righteous and blameless conduct (2:10)
 - ✓ promoting right behavior as a dad would for his children (2:11-12)
2. The goal was to produce believers who acted worthy of God (2:12)
3. The Thessalonian believers' behavior demonstrated that they had believed the gospel message (2:13-16)
 - They accepted it as revelation from God (2:13)
 - They followed the example set by other believers (2:14-16)