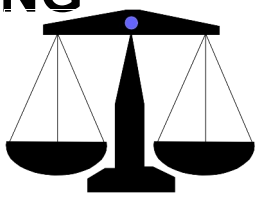
"A BALANCED APPROACH TO MINISTERING"

I Thessalonians 2:1-12

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*** A <u>balanced</u> approach in dealing with people is vital to effective ministry.**

(To influence others for God, you need a <u>Godly balance</u> in the way you deal with people)
(To be effective in your evangelism and discipleship, you must have the qualities that Paul had)

3 Qualities (characteristics):

I. YOU NEED THE QUALITY OF AN _____ (v. 2-5)
(Paul's Motive)

An Honest Steward:
A. TELLS THE TRUTH WITH _____ (V. 2)

An Honest Steward:
B. TELLS THE TRUTH WITH _____ (to please God) (v. 3-4)

An Honest Steward:
C. TELLS THE TRUTH WITH _____ (V. 5)

II. YOU NEED THE QUALITY OF A _____ (v. 6-9)
(Paul's Manner)

A. A GENTLE MOTHER IS <u>NOT</u>_____ (V. 6)

B. A GENTLE MOTHER SHOWS _____ (V. 7)

C. A GENTLE MOTHER SHOWS _____ (V. 8-9)

III. YOU NEED THE QUALITY OF A _____ (V. 10-12)
(Paul's Method)

A. A CONCERNED FATHER IS _____ IN HIS _____ (V. 10)
(He sets the proper example)

B. A CONCERNED FATHER IS _____ IN HIS _____ (V. 11-12)
Be balanced with:

1. Exhortation (to affect the intellect)

2. Comfort (to affect the emotion)

3. Insistence (to affect the will)