



becoming united in leadership disciplines

Assignment for December 13, 2008

D3: The Ministry – The example of Paul, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Q1: What is the gospel? Avoid describing its characteristics or what it does. Simply explain the contents of the gospel. Include a few relevant biblical passages.

Q2: Why must the gospel be our only message to each other and the lost?

Q3: What are your thoughts currently about being imitated by those around you (1 Thes 1:6)? What work would you like to see God do in you to help your life become more worthy of imitation?

Q4: How is the gospel “sounding forth” from you these days (1 Thes 1:8)? From what arenas of life do you sound forth the gospel well? From what arenas of life do you struggle to sound forth the gospel?

Scenario: A brother shares with you that one of his goals in the gospel mission is to be winsome to and well-liked by those he pursues with the gospel. What questions would you ask him to get to his thinking behind that statement? Based on 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10, in what ways might his statement be something good? Something in need of correction?