

D3: The Ministry - Paul's Gospel Ministry, 1 Th 1:4-2:12

11 descriptions of effective gospel ministry. Gospel ministry:

1. Reveals God's electing love, 1:4-5.
2. Makes Word-driven imitation and exemplary living possible, 1:6-7.
3. Expands quickly and extensively through new believers, 1:8.
4. Labors for nothing short of repentance, 1:9a.
5. Must result in a desire for God above all else, 1:9b-10.

6. Doesn't lose courage in the face of opposition, 2:1-2.

7. Must flow from the truth and have pure motives, 2:3.

8. Concerns itself with God's approval alone, 2:4-6.

9. Values gentleness, 2:7.

10. Blends gospel proclamation and selfless love, 2:8-9.

11. Requires excellent behavior from all, 2:10-12.