

## **(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.**