

## (D3: The Ministry)

### Paul's Gospel Ministry, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12, 1:4-10

#### **6 Character Traits of Effective Gospel Ministry.**

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

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

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

4. Values gentleness, 2:7.

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

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

### **3 Goals of Effective Gospel Ministry.**

1. Reveals God's electing love, 1:4-5.

2. Labors for nothing short of repentance, 1:9a.

3. Must result in a desire for God above all else, 1:9b-10.