

Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 3

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Defining success

Measuring our success (1-6)

... not in vain

Boldness

Gospel declaration

Approved by God

Pleasing God (not men)

Ministering to please God (7-12)

Our Aim = faithful proclamation that pleases God

Our Manner = with familial trust & affection (7-12a)

What it's not

What it is

⇒ life transfer, not just data transfer

Focus: that they would *walk in a manner worthy of God*

Worthy manner

We live for the pleasure of the King and invest our influence that others will bring pleasure to the King.

Take it home

How are you measuring success?

Do you need to make any changes?

How much of yourself are you investing in others to encourage their spiritual transformation?

What does it look like for you to give of yourself, not just transmit information?

What steps are you taking, or do you need to take, to walk in a manner worthy of God?