1 Thess 2 - Genuine messengers with a genuine message

Paul's motives v.1-6

genuine - not looking for personal gain

approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel

Paul's manner v.7-12

Like a mother

Like a father

holy, righteous, blameless

Paul's confidence v.13-19

not his words, God's word that is going to help them change

Conclusions

We have a wonderful gospel

• 1 John 4:10, John 3:16, 1 Tim 1:15, John 10:10,11, Rom 3:23, Rom 6:23 can be corrupted by wrong actions and bad character

Good news needs to be passed on by genuine people