

Passion for Ministry

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

In this passage we find principles for ministry from the example of the service of Paul and Silas and Timothy to the Thessalonians. These concepts can be applied to any ministry: Husband to wife or wife to husband, teaching a Bible study, evangelism, counseling, parents to children, the church youth group, and so on.

In this study we will focus on the writers passion for ministry. Did it matter to them if the Thessalonians were indeed believers and if they were walking with God? What attitudes describe their concern? What was their response to the good news about the Thessalonians when they heard it?

Record the words and ideas which describe the writer's passion for ministry.

Are you willing to approach your ministry with this passion? If not, what will you think differently?

What will you do differently?

What things were done in ministry for the Thessalonians?

If you serve in ministry with this new passion, what will you do differently?

Record your prayer for God's help.

Who was responsible for the response of the Thessalonians and why is this important to add?
