

Dare To Care
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1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

## I. God is the <u>source</u> of the gospel message. (2:2,8,9)

- God is the beginning and end of the gospel and all that is in between.
- Boldness originating in God dares to overcome conflict with his outcomes.
- Preparedness is rooted in God's declaration, "we are worthy" for the task.

## II. Our stimulus as gospel messengers is God's pleasure. (2:3-4)

- God's joy in suffering for us, inspires us to pursue his pleasures.
- Our purest motivation is winsomely provocative.

## III. Our strategy for the gospel mission is God's all-in love. (2:7-8, 11)

Love that gently soothes at the point of need.

- Tender as nursing mother caring for her own child.
- Strong as father developing his children.

Is God calling you to go across the street or go cross-culturally?

