

# THE CONDUCT OF AN AUTHENTIC MINISTER: FIRMNESS

## I Thessalonians 2:10-12

Theme: The ministry of the gospel is difficult!

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The difficulty experienced by the ministers of the gospel is seen in their...

### I. COMING (1-2)

### II. COMMUNICATION (3-4)

### III. CONDUCT (5-12)

#### A. AS APOSTLES: Selflessness (5-6)

#### B. AS A MOTHER: Gentleness (7-9)

#### C. AS A F\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ness (10-12)

##### 1. CONDUCT \_\_\_\_PECTED (10)

Paul describes their conduct with three \_\_\_\_\_:

###### a. \_\_\_\_\_LY

One who is \_\_\_\_\_ to serving God.

###### b. \_\_\_\_\_LY

One who fulfills \_\_\_\_\_.

###### c. \_\_\_\_\_LY

One against whom no \_\_\_\_\_ charge can stick.

The initial \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation is also a continual \_\_\_\_\_. If you truly believed on the Lord Jesus Christ in the past it is evident by the fact that you are continuing to believe on Him today!

Those who are be \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel will be \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel!

##### 2. CONDUCT \_\_\_\_PECTED (11-12)

###### a. IN\_\_\_\_\_TION (11)

###### 1) The N\_\_\_\_\_

a) *Every one of you*

b) *As a father doth his children*

###### 2) The E\_\_\_\_\_

a) Exhorted – applies to the \_\_\_\_\_

b) Comforted – applies to the \_\_\_\_\_

c) Charged -- applies to the \_\_\_\_\_

###### b. IN\_\_\_\_\_TION (12)

1) The Action of the B\_\_\_\_\_er

2) The Action of the C\_\_\_\_\_er