

## 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 • Definition of a True Minister

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1. (2:1-8) A true minister preaches **the Gospel** regardless.
2. (2:3-5) A true minister does **NOT** present the Gospel...
  - a. “...from **error** or **impurity**...” (v.3)
  - b. “...by way of **deceit**...” (v.3)
  - c. “...not as **pleasing** to men but God...” (v.4)
3. (2:6-8) A true minister equally tempers the **truth** of the message by the example of **love** in their own life.
4. (2:7-12) The goal of a true minister is to produce a **flock** “that may walk in a manner **worthy** of the God who calls [them].” (v.12)
5. (2:13) The proof of a true minister is flock that puts **the Word** into practice.