

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 2:7–8

⁷ But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. ⁸ Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:7

ἀλλὰ ἐγενήθημεν νήπιοι

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nepios: an infant; simple

epios: affable, mild, kind, gentle

1 Thessalonians 2:7–8

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Acts 20:24

1 Thessalonians 2:9–10

⁹ For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers;

1 Corinthians 9:6–18; 2 Thessalonians 3:7–10

1 Thessalonians 2:11–12

¹¹ just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, ¹² so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

1 Corinthians 4:14–16