

# LEADERS! What is your MANNER toward those that you minister to? Part 3

Review: 1 Thess 2:7-8. Paul describes his care of them as one of gentle love.

- Vs 7-8: We lay **down** our lives **loving** those that we **lead** in ministry.
- Growing leaders: Be **gentle**! Exodus 2:7-9  
Biblically, a “nurse” is someone that raises a child like a **MOTHER**!
- Key: you cannot **effectively** minister to those (“nurse those”) that you do not **love**.  
That only works, when your love is **FACT** not **FAKE**.

## 1. Lead from your \_\_\_\_\_ example! 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

- KEY: Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in his approach to ministry leadership.
- If your disciple is not DEAR to you, they will be a BURDEN to you.
- If you love those that you lead, then you SHOW it – and they KNOW it. 1 Peter 1:22  
See Paul’s heart! Romans 9:3  
See Moses’ heart! Exodus 32:30-32

This is \_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 2:2-8

## 2. Do you bring your ministry service with no \_\_\_\_\_ attached? Vs 9

- Not every sent one is a paid one. Most will have to work. 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15  
KEY: Are you willing to work hard? Whatever the mission requires?

You \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_ to get the \_\_\_\_\_ done \_\_\_\_\_. Colossians 3:23

## 3. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in your ministry to others? Vs 10

- When you are the real deal; that’s attractive.  
**How did Paul live? Acts 24:16; Philippians 4:9; 2:12-16**  
Holily = he belonged to God first.  
Justly = he lived his faith.  
Unblameably = he lived blameless.

REVIEW: Mothers nurse. Fathers warn.

## 4. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for those that you lead? Vs 10-12

- First AS an \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 10
- Second AS a \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 11-12  
Fathers **train**. See that? Paul lived (vs 10) what he taught (vs 11-12)

**KEY: You cannot effectively \_\_\_\_\_ it if you are not \_\_\_\_\_ it!**  
Fathers **comfort**. People need comfort.  
Fathers **charge**. People need a vision for their life.

REVIEW: Vs 8. Fathers lay down their lives loving their kids!

**Martyrs are needed.** Are you willing to lay down your life loving those that God has in your life?  
*The problem: 1 Corinthians 8:1*  
*The problem’s root: 1 Corinthians 4:14-16*