1 Thessalonians 2:9-16 –The Gospel of God Proclaimed (Part 2)	1 Thessalonians 2:9-16 –The Gospel of God Proclaimed (Part 2)
Observations	Observations
Proclaimed through a godly life (9-12)	 Proclaimed through a godly life (9-12)
1) Paul – hard	1) Paul – hard
3 words:	3 words:
2) To the Thessalonian believers	2) To the Thessalonian believers
3 words:	3 words:
Received amidst opposition (13-16)	• Received amidst opposition (13-16)
1) The Word of versus the word of	1) The Word of versus the word of
a. A cause for thanksgiving	a. A cause for thanksgiving
b. A life	b. A life
2) Imitators of the of the first Christians in Judea	2) Imitators of the of the first Christians in Judea
How?	How?
Principles / Application	Principles / Application
How to live among those to whom we minister	 How to live among those to whom we minister
1) Character: of godliness	1) Character: of godliness
2) Connection: to godliness	2) Connection: to godliness
* Who are you?	* Who are you?
How we view the changes everything!	• How we view the changes everything!
1) The at work in those who believe	1) The at work in those who believe
2) The of life and of the ministry	2) The of life and of the ministry
* How have you seen the Word of God a life?	* How have you seen the Word of God a life?
Paul compares Thessalonians to first church ⇒	 Paul compares Thessalonians to first church ⇒
1) From their	1) From their
2) Requires conviction of the of the Word of God	2) Requires conviction of the of the Word of God
(John 15:18-23; Matthew 5:44-45; 2 Corinthians 8:1-2)	(John 15:18-23; Matthew 5:44-45; 2 Corinthians 8:1-2)
Do we ever think about imitating the of others?	Do we ever think about imitating the of others?