

Lead Like Paul

Precept® Discovery Study

First things first...

Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica praising them for their exemplary reception of the gospel, and to remind them of his example of leadership in their evangelization.

OBSERVE

1 Mark *God* with a triangle.

2 Put a around pronoun references to *Paul*.

3 Underline Paul's example in conduct.

APPLY

4 What was Paul's example in proclaiming the gospel? List what you learned.

5 How does your example in behavior influence those around you?

6 What does it mean today to be an exemplary leader?

WRAP IT UP:

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy brought the gospel to Thessalonica, and later, Paul wrote a letter to those believers reminding them of how he had behaved among them.

Paul's example of leadership in that evangelistic team stands as a pattern for us to follow in discipleship.

For a more in-depth study of 1 Thessalonians, we recommend the New Inductive Study Series book *Standing Firm in These Last Days*, or the Precept Upon Precept or In & Out course, *1 Thessalonians*.

1 Thessalonians 2:9–14

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- 9** For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.
- 10** You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers.
- 11** For you know how, like a father with his children,
- 12** we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.
- 13** And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.
- 14** For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews,

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