Text: 1 Thessalonians 2

1. There's Nothing Empty About Your Ministry – Big or Small (v1)

1 Thess. 2:1For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain.

2. <u>Boldness</u> for Christ Even After Mistreatment and Suffering (v2)

<sup>2</sup> But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict.

3. Your Christian Message is Spot-On and Without Immorality or Deceit (v3)

<sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive,

4. Pleasing God is the Basis for Everything You Do! (v4)

<sup>4</sup> but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.

