

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

¹For you yourselves know, brethren, that our coming to you was not in vain,²but after we had already suffered and been mistreated in Philippi, as you know, we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid much opposition.

Key #1: A gospel well proclaimed does not quit in the midst of conflict.

³For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit,

Key #2: A gospel well proclaimed springs from pure motives.

⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak...

Key #3: A gospel well proclaimed recognizes that we are stewards.

“To be entrusted with”=the Greek word “pisteuthenai”

Pisteuthenai=to be or become the recipient of something placed into one’s care

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 ESV

“Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and **stewards** of the mysteries of God. ² In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.”

...⁴so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts. ⁵ For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness— ⁶ nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, even though as apostles of Christ we might have asserted our authority.

Key #4: A gospel well proclaimed will force you to develop your identity.

Galatians 2:20 NIV

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. And the life I live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

⁷But 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.

Key #5: Love is the foundation of a gospel well proclaimed.

Your application:

TODAY’S SONGS

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