

# LAST DAYS LIVING

## A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

### "The Profile of a Godly Pastor" (Part 2) I Thessalonians 2:5-9

#### INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: A godly pastor will show evidence of his \_\_\_\_\_ by how he \_\_\_\_\_ the church.

#### EXPOSITION: Who Is a Godly Pastor?

- I. Purposeful in Coming (vs. 1-2)
- II. Truthful in Appeal (vs. 3)
- III. Accountable in Motive (vs. 4)
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5)

- What is flattery?

- Psalm 12:2-3; 36:2; Proverbs 28:23; II Corinthians 2:17

- What is Greedy Speech?

- V. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6)

- II Corinthians 4:5; Mark 10:45; Matthew 20:25-27

**VI. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7-8)**

- Paul was gentle
- Paul was compassionate
- Paul was affectionate
- Paul was selfless

**VII. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9)**

-Words for "Work"

- Acts 20:31; I Thessalonians 3:10; II Thessalonians 3:8; I Timothy 5:17-18; I Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6

**CONCLUSION**

**TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER**

- 1) If you are in a position of leadership and influence, which of these character traits would you identify as areas of growth?
- 2) How might you encourage spiritual growth in those areas?
- 3) BOOK RECOMMENDATION: *Rediscovering Pastoral Ministry* by John MacArthur