

LAST DAYS LIVING

A STUDY IN I & II THESSALONIANS

“The Profile of a Godly Pastor” (Part 4)

I Thessalonians 2:14-20

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. Honorable in Speech (vs. 5)
- V. Humble in Leadership (vs. 6)
- VI. Maternal in Ministry (vs. 7-8)
- VII. Mindful of Working (vs. 9)
- VIII. Paternal in Instruction (vs. 10-12)
- IX. Faithful in Preaching (vs. 13)
- X. _____ to _____ (vs. 14-16)

- The word “Imitators”
- What Persecution Is Paul Referring to?
- Matthew 13:20-21; II Corinthians 1:6; Colossians 1:24; II Corinthians 1:9

XI. _____ in _____ (vs. 17-18)

- Four Examples of Paul's Affection

1. _____

- Ezekiel 34:1-6

2. _____

3. _____

- Philippians 1:22-26

4. _____

- Isaiah 14:12-14; II Corinthians 11:13-15

XII. _____ in _____ (vs. 19-20)

- Hebrews 13:17

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Think of someone who "has a heart for the local church." Give examples of their dedication to the local church.
- 2) Give examples of ways to cultivate such a dedication in your own heart.
- 3) BOOK RECOMMENDATION: Rediscovering Pastoral Ministry by John MacArthur