



As a Father Deals with His Own Children

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1 Thessalonians 2:9–12

1. God sends MESSENGERS who communicate and live out the Gospel in front of us.

*1 Thessalonians 2:9–10, 2 Corinthians 11:9, 1
Thessalonians 2:4*

God is the most accurate WITNESS of all regarding how any of us minister to others because He sees and knows it all.



Living consistent with your calling isn't sustainable by "trying harder," but it's about you consistently SURRENDERING your will to God's and living out of the LEADING of the Spirit.

2. God uses MENTORS to coach us towards lives that honor Him.

1 Thessalonians 2:11–12a

The Holy Spirit can help because He is so CLOSE to the us and the situation.



It's essential to be in a child's or a player's corner encouraging them that they can do it, but there's a great need to come alongside that same child and player when they don't ACHIEVE their goals too.

*Romans 3:22–24, Ephesians 4:1, Philippians 1:27,
Colossians 1:9–10*

Look for the "LIVE-OUT-YOUR-CALLING coaches" God provides.

3. God's invitation is to belong and behave as MEMBERS of His Kingdom.

1 Thessalonians 2:12b



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The emphasis is not on their past conversion but their present life in the Lord. God continues to call them to himself and give them strength to live victoriously in him.

– Grant R. Osborne, *1 & 2 Thessalonians: Verse by Verse*

As you continue to engage Jesus' commission to make disciples – to be a person of Jesus INFLUENCE in your RELATIONAL world – you're participating in Kingdom activities as a member of the Kingdom NOW.

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