

Session 2 – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

Questions before watching the video

Before viewing the session, here are a few important things to look for in Ben Stuart's teaching. As you watch, pay attention to how he answers the following questions.

Who should aspire to the qualities of the ideal spiritual leader?

What are the seven qualities of a good leader and a mature Christian from this passage?

If we are teaching the gospel, what should our lives look like?

For next time, Session 3

Read: [1 Thessalonians 2:17 – 3:13](#) (The link goes to the Biblegateway website.) See if you can tell the story about Paul, Timothy, and the church in Thessalonika.

Write: Here's a challenge. Everyone has a favorite between *boldness* and *gentleness*. Which is your favorite. Good! Now write down this for the opposite. (Yes, I'm being mean! It's a challenge!) Write five synonyms for that attribute. Which one of those five would you strive to become?

Pray: Pick one non-member in your circle of friends and acquaintances. Pray that you will have an opportunity to be both bold and gentle in the gospel with them.