

1 Thess 2:1 ff - "boldness in our O"

Paul is under attack by his detractors, enemies - slandering his motive, integrity & manner of life - Paul defends himself -

- error, impurity, deceit - wrong motives,  
3 terms ↑

- Don't preach ~~for~~ to make people like you

- Don't preach for money

- Don't preach for self-glory

Don't look on ministry as a career.

Lifestyle = not authoritarian - the best way

2:6 to exercise authority is to lack from it,  
when you have to assert / argue your  
authority, you've lost it.

"It is wonderful to have strength like a giant,  
but it is terrible to use it like a giant." Measure for measure.

1 - gentle - like a nursing mother 2:7

2 Like a father - 2:11

This church was on the verge of not trusting  
its pastor - "for you know," "you are witnesses,"  
you remember"