

A Study of 1 Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

✓ '...that our coming to you was not in _____,' (v.1)

✓ '...we had the _____ in our God to speak to you the gospel of God
amid much opposition.' (v.2)

✓ 'For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of _____;
but just as we have been _____ by God to be _____
with the gospel, **so we speak...**' (v.3, 4)

✓ 'For we never came with _____ **speech...**' (v.5)

'...not as _____ men...nor with a pretext for _____...nor did we seek _____ from men...'
(v.4, 5)

The intention behind **praise** is to _____.

The intention behind **flattery** is to _____.

✓ '...our labor and hardship, how _____ night and day so as not to be a burden to
any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God...how devoutly and uprightly
and blamelessly we _____...' (v.9, 10)

7 But we proved to be gentle among you,

as a nursing _____ tenderly cares for her own children.

11 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring

each one of you as a _____ would his own children,

12 so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you

into His own kingdom and glory. (v.7, 11-12)

✓ 'Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the
gospel of God but also our own _____, because you had become very _____ to us.'