SERMON NOTES

Sunday, March 11, 2007

"<u>WORKING IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS</u>" (1 Thessalonians 2:1-4)

"Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned...So he left in Joseph's care everything he had; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate" (Genesis 39:4,6, NIV)

"Our visit to you was not a failure" (1 Thessalonians 2:1, NIV).



"As his custom was, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead. 'This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ,' he said" (Acts 17:2-3, NIV).

"Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and not a few prominent women" (Acts 17:4, NIV).

"Therefore I urge you to imitate me" (1 Corinthians 4:16, NIV).

"But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!" (Galatians 1:8, NIV).

"a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God" (Romans 1:1, NIV).

"From Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ" (Romans 15:19, NIV).

"We put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ" (1 Corinthians 9:12, NIV).

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16, NIV).

"to preach the gospel to them" (Acts 16:10, NIV).

"Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:14–15, KJV).

God "has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, and forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13–14, NIV).

"Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1, NIV).

"Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1, NIV).

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21, NIV).