

The Ministry of Motherhood

1 Thessalonians 2:1-9 [Page 1838]

Godly moms...

_____ their kids _____ [6b-8]

Set an _____ of _____ [8]

Live to _____ the _____ [4-6a]

Are _____ in _____ [Ephesians 2:10]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

The Bible Recap:

1. What insights did the Lord give you as you read Exodus 22-29? In what ways is your relationship with God deepening as you pray and spend time in His Word?

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-9

1. What did you most appreciate about how your mother raised you? What are the most important lessons she taught you about life? About the Lord?
2. In verses 1-6, what does Paul say motivated him for ministry?
3. Regarding his relationship with the church, Paul likens himself to a mother caring for her little children. What does that image suggest about caring for your children or for young believers?

4. In verse 8, Paul says he did more than share the gospel of God with the Thessalonians. He also shared his life with them. Why do these two things go together so beautifully?

5. List the characteristics of a faithful Christian worker described in this passage. Which do you possess? Which do you want to develop further?

Taking it Home:

1. Who are you trying to please? Are you living with the sole purpose of glorifying God?

Prayer Concerns: