

AM I DOING WHAT WILL LAST?

1 Thessalonians 2:1, "For yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain:"

I. Check Your Motives (1-6a)

1. What Doesn't Last?

Error

Impure Motives

Manipulation

Flattery

Masks

Praise Of Man

2. What Lasts?

Courage

The Gospel

Pleasing God

II. Look At Your Actions (6b-9)

1. You Could Be A "Burden."

2. Instead:

1. You care for people.

2. You love people.

3. You work hard for people.

III. Listen To Your Message (10-12)

1. The Message Always Begins With The Messenger:

Holy

Righteousness

Blameless

Two words that are necessary now for us as messengers:

Impact

Last

2. The Message: Live Lives That Are Worthy To God.

Who do I need to encourage?

Who do I need to comfort?

Who do I need to confront?

IV. Look At The Results (13-16)

1. How Do I Know That It Will Last?

When I or others accept the truth AS God's Word and not as man

When I or others show faithfulness in suffering