

Be Ready: Beauty of Purity and Perseverance
A Worthy Example of the Gospel,
1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

1 Thessalonians 2:9 For you recall, brothers and sisters, our labor and hardship: it was by working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, that we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how devoutly and rightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers;

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

Parents, if you let your child argue with you, they will argue with me.

If you let your child speak to you in a disrespectful tone, they will also take that tone with me.

If you allow your child to break rules without consequences, they will not do what I say either.

You see, you are your child's first and most important teacher.

We can only build on the foundation that you've laid at home.

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Ephesians 4:1-3 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.