

"For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain." (1)

vain =

Parenting as Discipleship

1. Face your _____. (2)

"But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict."

What does this have to do with parenting teens?

- What if God has _____ in order to _____ and _____ you?
- What if as you _____, you are modeling and training your teens to _____?

2. Be _____. (3-6)

We minister (parent) ...

- not to _____ - "our appeal does not spring from error ... or any attempt to deceive" (3)
- not to _____ - "not to please man, but to please God" (4)
- not to _____ - "words of flattery" (5)
- not to _____ - "pretext for greed" (5)
- not to _____ - "we could have made demands" (6)

3. Give _____. (6b-8)

Three ways teens respond

- A _____ response -
- A _____ response -
- A _____ response -

4. Train _____. (9-12)

5. _____. (13-20)

- to the _____ (13)
- to the _____ (14-16)
- to the _____ (17-20)