

Family Sermon Sheet – I Thessalonians 2:1-12 “Marks of a Faithful Ministry”

1. The minister’s (or pastor’s) main activity is to _____ the gospel.
2. The gospel is:
 - a. good advice about how to behave.
 - b. good news about Christ’s birth, life, death, and resurrection.
 - c. a warning to shape up.

In today’s Bible text, there are five marks that are part of the faithful preaching of the gospel.

3. The first mark is that the minister preaches the gospel _____ even if he has to suffer for doing so. (verses 1-2)
4. The second mark is that the minister preaches with the goal of _____ God. (verses 3-6)
5. The third mark is that the minister preaches the gospel with _____. (verses 7-9)
6. The fourth mark is that the minister preaches the gospel with hard _____. (verse 10)
7. The fifth mark is that the minister preaches the gospel with personal _____. (verses 11-12)
8. If you want to have a very good minister, what is the first step to take?
 - a. Criticize your minister until he shapes up.
 - b. Go from church to church to compare all the ministers with each other.
 - c. Pray for your minister.