

## **Made for Mission: Made to Give**

### **1 Thessalonians 2: 1-12**

*"We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well." 1 Thessalonians 2: 8*

#### Mission Means Giving

##### 1 Made to Give the Gospel of God

God gives us good news that we can turn to serve the living God.

- Christ lived to show us God's love
- Christ died to forgive our sins
- Christ rose to give us eternal life
- Christ ascended to rule in authority
- Christ is returning to judge the world

God gives us boldness in the midst of suffering and shame.

God gives his approval when our hearts are set to please Him.

##### 2 Made to Give of Our Own Selves

*"We were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her children." 1 Thess 2: 7*

We give with the purpose of others living worthy of God.

We give with a deep love from our hearts.

- Gentleness of a nursing mother
- Encouragement of an affectionate father.