

**Week of April 8, 2018 Discussion for Ohana  
Made for Mission: Made to Give  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

**SHARE:** Any answered prayers from last week in the group.

**ICE BREAKER:** What were ways your mother gave to you as a child?

**PRAY** asking God to release the power of the Gospel in our group.

**A. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

1. Where in the passage does Paul mention the Gospel, or Good News?
2. Summarize the Gospel in one sentence?
3. Read Paul's description in 1:9. Are there elements you missed?

**B. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-4**

1. Paul refers to a past visit that was difficult. **Read Acts 17: 1-9** How were the believers badly treated?
2. Why is Good News sometimes met with harsh and bad response?
3. What was Paul's source of boldness (1Thes 2:2-4)?

**C. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:5-8**

1. Contrast an evangelist, missionary who is seeking to please men with Paul the apostle. What would be possible temptations then? Now?
2. What pictures and descriptions are there of Paul's heart for the people?
3. What did "giving" practically mean for Paul in sharing Christ? What are all the ways he gave?
4. What aspects of giving are you strongest? Weakest?  
(time, finances, talents, hospitality, friendship, possessions etc.)

**APPLICATION**

1. When did you last share the Gospel with someone? Practice sharing the Gospel with each other -in pairs taking 2 or 3 minutes each.
2. How as a group might you "share yourselves" to bless someone outside your group. Brainstorm ideas and choose one idea you prefer.

**PRAY together:**

Pray for God to give you His giving heart. Pray specifically for the privilege and joy of giving for the sake of Jesus.

**Got questions or need help? Call Pastor Jonathan (808) 436-8282**

**Our Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and apply God's Word in a family-like environment. Interested in joining an Ohana Group or have any questions about it? Contact Pastor John Barrow at 808-841-7022 or [john.barrow@kalihionion.org](mailto:john.barrow@kalihionion.org).**