

# NOTES ON TODAY'S TOPIC.

**Renewed vision; renewed lives.** 2. live to serve others  
1 Thessalonians 2

## **What is Paul aiming to do? (Mission)**

**“To get the Word of God to work in the People of God”**

- Teach v2, 4, 8, 9
- Teach God's active Word v13

## **How is Paul aiming to do it? (Method)**

**“Get the whole Word of God and nothing but the Word of God to work in the People of God”**

- freed from artificial additives v1-7
- applied to daily life v9-12

## **Why is Paul aiming to do it? (Mandate)**

1. Because God asked him to v4
2. Because he loves people v8
3. Because his joy is the people standing with him on New Creation Day v19-20

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## **Questions for further thought this week.**

What do the following descriptions mean in practice for you?

- approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel (v4)
- like a mother caring for her little children (v7-8)
- like a father deals with his own children (v11-12)

When have you known the Word of God working in you powerfully?

- what helps the Word get to work in you?
- how can you help get the Word to work in others you know?

Are there limits to what you dare do to help people stand with you on New Creation Day?