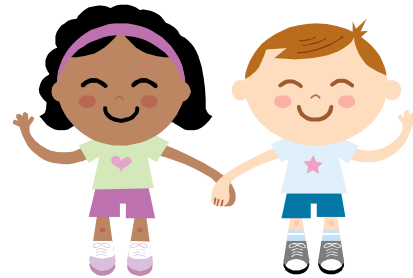




**“Mentors”**  
**“Cloning Disciples”**



***1 Thessalonians 2:1-20***

# **It's worth it (v.1)**

**To practice what we preach**

**(vs. 2-11)**

**because God saves people**

**(vs. 12-16)**

**and we'll be together**

**with Jesus when He comes.**

**(vs.17-20)**



# 1. The Preaching

Wasn't *in vain* (v.1) = (v.13, 19) – Romans 1:16

Wasn't *stopped* (v.2) = (vs.14-16) – Acts 4:19

Wasn't *corrupted* (vs.3-6) = 1 Corinthians 4:2

It is God's *truth* – no deceit

God who *tries* – not men pleasers

God *testified* – not self-gain or glory

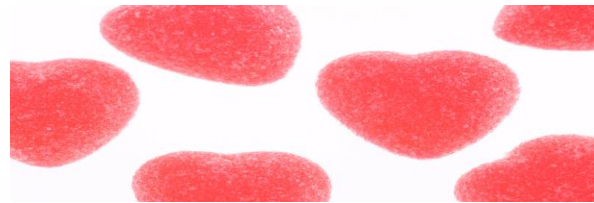
***When God is the motive the life will match***

## **2. The Practice (vs. 6-12)**

**They felt love– (vs.7&8) “gentle”**

**They saw the life– (vs. 9 &10) “behaved”**

**They learned the lessons– (v.11) “exhorted”**



### **3. The Product (vs. 13-20)**

**Life change through the Word – “received”**

**Love connected in the church – “heart”**

**Lives coming with Jesus – “the presence”**

**Is there anything better than to see family and friends together forever with Jesus?**



**SO AM I...**

**Sharing the Gospel?**

**Showing the Gospel?**

**Seeing others following me ?**



**Is life really a success if I arrive in  
Heaven without anyone else?**

**It's worth it (v.1)**

**To practice what we preach**

**(vs. 2-11)**

**because God is pleased**

**(vs. 12-16)**

**and we'll have the best prize!**

**(vs.17-20)**







