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"The Look of Love"

1 Thessalonians 2



INTRODUCTION

Kids describe love to an illustrator:

Whom are you Kidding?: The Look of Love

1 Thessalonians 2:7,9,11,17

1 Thessalonians 2:8

FIVE QUESTIONS:

I. FOR WHOM AM I _____ THIS ?

A mother's letter:

1 Thessalonians 2:3

1 Thessalonians 2:5

An 'abandoned' husband:

1 Thessalonians 2:12

II. WHOM AM I TRYING TO _____?

1 Thessalonians 2:4

It's not about...

1. ... pleasing _____

2. ... our children pleasing _____

3. ... us pleasing _____

1 Thessalonians 2:4,5,6

4. ... our _____ being pleased

It's about pleasing _____

Aleksander Solzhenitsyn:

III. HOW DO I USE _____ ?

1 Thessalonians 2:6

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8a

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Three questions about using authority:

1. Am I _____ authority myself?

2. Do I use power _____?

Alan Loy McGinnis

Three difficult assignments:

Galatians 6:1

2 Timothy 2:25

James 1:21

3. Am I using my power to _____

IV. AM I GIVING _____ AWAY?

1 Thessalonians 2:8b

Giving myself away implies...

1. ... my _____

Research:

2. ... my _____

3. ... my _____

The wrapper:

V. AM I A _____ OF ENCOURAGEMENT?

2 Thessalonians 2:11-2

Three ways Paul models encouragement:

1. _____

Charlie Shedd:

2. _____

3. _____

