"A Right Representation" 1 Thess. 2:1-7 The Coming of the Lord

A Right Representation of Jesus

- 1) Is Bold for God vs. 1-2
- 2) Is Approved by God vs. 3-4a
- 3) Is Pleasing to God v4b

A Right Representation of Jesus (Cont.)

- 4) Is Witnessed by God vs. 5-6
- 5) Is Humble before God v. 7

1) Is Bold for God vs. 1-2

- 1) Bold no Matter Who came against them
- 2) Bold no Matter What had happened

2) Is Approved by God vs. 3-4a

- 1) Was Not from Error
- 2) Was Not from Uncleanness/Impurity
- 3) Was Not from Deceit
- 4) Therefore God "Approved" of him and his ministry

3) Is Pleasing to God v. 4b

- 1) Pleasing God has got to be the NUMBER ONE THING...
- 2) Paul was Pleasing to God

3) <u>Is Pleasing to God v. 4b</u> (Cont.)

- 3) <u>Unfortunately this is a</u> Problem in the Church...
- 4) <u>Unfortunately this is a</u>
 Problem with the Christian

3) <u>Is Pleasing to God v. 4b</u> (Cont.)

- 5) This is the tendency of the Seeker Friendly Church
- 6) Remember we will Stand before Jesus

4) Is Witnessed by God vs. 5-6a

- 1) Paul here now Calls upon Them and the Lord
- 2) Paul was Calling on God as his "Witness"

4) <u>Is Witnessed by God vs. 5-6a</u> 3) <u>Paul said to the Church...</u>

How many of us would be willing to ask Jesus

5) Is Humble Before God vs. 6b-7

What is lacking in the church and among Christians

Application Factor

1) How is My Representation of Jesus?