**Chapter 2 Outline**

1. **Chapter 2**
   1. The Model Continued (Model is faith, love, & hope; sharing our faith)
      1. The Model Convert & Servant Continued

**Chapter 2 Notes**

**Verse(s) 1:** Paul begins this chapter by letting the Thessalonians know that his previous visit to Thessalonica was not in vain nor a failure (see also Acts 17:1).

**Verse(s) 2 & 3:** Paul wanted the Thessalonians to know that he was authentic and genuine.

**Verse(s) 4-7:** Paul makes it clear as to who they speak on behalf of – God. We are all God’s messengers, and it is He who has approved the message.

**Verse(s) 8-12:** One of the best ways that we can have an impact on someone’s life in the Kingdom is by sharing our story in addition to the Gospel.

**Verse(s) 13-16:** Many people like to take out of context and bend out of shape sermons and messages that many ministers preach from the Bible. Others like to attack them as human ideas and religious teachings. We are called by God to receive the man or woman of God as the servant of God who has a Word from God. It’s the Word that we hear which “continues to work in you [us] who believe.”

**Verse(s) 17-20:** Have you ever tried your hardest to get somewhere and something would always pop up preventing you from leaving? Sometimes our hearts desires, as good as they may be, may not be in the will of God. Despite how this may make people feel or think about us, when we have made up in our minds to stay in the will of God we do not allow such hindrances to discourage or deter us.