

We as Corps are to learn how to duck punches, because they will come. We need to make sure that we are prepared with the Word to duck them.

The 5 Corps principles are for life. Your success in the years to come is dependant upon how much of what your taught today you remember tomorrow.

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I Thessalonians 2:7 – “children” – nepioi – babies / or epioi – gentle – not hard hearted
The Greek word immediately before this word ends with an “n”
Haplography – a letter or word that occurs twice but the scribe only writes it once.
Dittography – when you duplicate something that is only used once.

You must follow logic. Logic dictates that the word has to be “epioi”. It is illogical to assume that Paul was speaking of babies, but the word gentle or not hard hearted fits the context.

2:7 – “nurse” – FOS – simile – comparison by resemblance.

I Thessalonians 2:9 – mothers get up with their babies each night
“night and day” – FOS – merismos

I Thessalonians 2:10 – In Galatians 2:11-21 Peter was reprovved in front of everyone because his bad conduct as clergy was affecting everyone. Paul is making a point here that he and Timothy did not act unseemly.

2:11 – FOS – simile

Four stages of a child’s growth:

1. Mother is the total source of everything (mother is god)
2. Later as the child gets older the father takes a more active roll in the teaching.
3. Then the child gets a teacher outside of the family unit.
4. Finally God takes on the roll of teaching.

2:11 – “exhort” – encourage
“changed” – martureo – witness, charged as before witness as in a court.

We must work individually with people, like a father.

I Thessalonians 2:12 – axios – worthy – used of a balance

Ephesians 4:1 – walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you were called

Colossians 1:10 – walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing.

I Thessalonians 2:12 – walk worthy of God, who has called you to his kingdom
“called” – present tense, i.e. continuous calling
we are both called and chosen v. 1:4

I Corinthians 1:9 – God is faithful whom has called us

I Thessalonians 2:12 – “kingdom and glory” – FOS – hendiadys – two words used one word meant.

You are only delighted to give your life for someone if they love you also.

Galatians is the only epistle that doesn't open with Paul giving thanks for them.

Don't let the sun go down upon you wrath, which means you don't go to bed thinking you were wrong in a decision.

Encouraged, comfort, charge...a prophet's ministry.

Only yell when that is all the people deserve.

You don't always feed I Thessalonians 2:7 for everyone but you can still be in fellowship.

Jesus Christ grounded within himself – he so intently wanted a green light.

The more abundant life is being in control of your life.

You can be righteously angry and you will not be sinning.

Thessalonica proved their love and stand to Paul. We always sew what we reap.

Salvation is of grace rewarded by merit.

Must make up your mind the buck stops with you.

1st be recognized in God's eyes
2nd be recognized and honored in the eyes of the household.

Outside of this, nothing else matters.

Learn to correct yourself before you get in front of people.

No leader is going to be any good if he is feared and/or unknown.

Well reported of the brethren, that is what you want to be.

I'm not here to impress...I'm here to bless.

It it's 1 or 500 you will always give your utmost if you are a true leader.

Beat your ego down so you can walk with genuine boldness and humility.