

For the week of March 8, 2015  
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# Give Your Life Away

*3rd week in the series 'Between the Times.'*

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

Do you care about what people think of you, or what certain people think of you, to the extent that it hinders you from responding to what God thinks of you and doing what he wants you to do?

The apostle Paul boldly preached the gospel in Thessalonica, pleasing God, not people, but it wasn't as if he cared nothing for what people thought of him. God met him in his fear. How might God meet us in our fear so that we, like Paul, might boldly invest in others?

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. How would you describe your feelings about what people think of you? Are you more on the sensitive side or the impervious side?
2. How do you think we might move toward the boldness "in God" that Paul had?
3. What do you think it would look like to invite Jesus into your fear?
4. How might you go about giving your life away by investing in people?

5. Who, specifically, are you investing in, or who might you invest in?