

# SERMON NOTES

Sept. 13, 2009

## **“How to Feed a Hungry Heart: Just Walk Across the Room”**

*(1 Thessalonians 2:1-12)*

### **I. Expect resistance**

*(v. 2a) ...but after we had already suffered and been mistreated in Philippi, ...amid much opposition.*

### **II. Be courageous**

*(v. 2b) ...we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God...*

### **III. Be genuine**

*(v. 5) For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed – God is witness...*

### **IV. Be prepared**

*(vs. 4, 9b)<sup>4</sup>...but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts.  
<sup>9b</sup>...we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.*