Sermon Outline

**Approved by God**

Part 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-3

***In this passage, Paul begins to defend his ministry against false accusers…***

**One thing that the Thessalonian Christians knew:**

* The three missionaries’ coming to them was not in vain

**Two truths about the missionaries:**

1. They had suffered before they came to Thessalonica
2. They had been spitefully treated in Philippi

**Two facts about their ministry:**

1. They were bold even in conflict
2. Their exhortation didn’t come from error, uncleanness, or deceit