

**How to Get Ready for Christ's Return**  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-20

- I. Teach others with faithfulness.           **2:1-6****

  - 1. Be confident in persecution.           2:1-2
  - 2. Be clear about your priorities.       2:3-6

- II. Nurture others with gentleness.       **2:7-8****

  - 1. Share your love with others.           2:7
  - 2. Share your life with others.           2:8

- III. Encourage others with diligence.       **2:9-12****

  - 1. Work with integrity.               2:9-10
  - 2. Challenge with sincerity.       2:11-12

- IV. Serve others with endurance.       **2:13-20****

  - 1. Receive the Word.               2:13
  - 2. Reprove the wicked.           2:14-16
  - 3. Rejoice in your witness.       2:17-20