

SUNDAY MORNING

THE DYNAMICS OF AN AUTHENTIC BIBLICAL MINISTRY

3/3/2024

Sermon 4: Living in Anticipation of the Coming of Christ

Text: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Theme: The qualities that would make our Church an authentic,
biblical ministry.

What is an authentic, biblical ministry?

Authentic – genuine & pure, v. 3

Biblical – using the Bible & living by Its principles, v. 10

Ministry – as opposed to a business for profit, v. 9

I. The motivation of an authentic biblical ministry (vv. 1-4)

✝ Our ultimate motivation is not to have a huge Church, but to have an authentic biblical ministry that rightly represents God – DOXOLOGICAL

II. The methodology of an authentic biblical ministry (vv. 5-12)

He mentions the negatives – meaning, that which they didn't use (vv. 3-6)

He mentions the positives – unique qualities that allowed them to minister to the soul (vv. 7-11)

The concluding purpose is found in verse 12