

**Outline:**

**1 Thessalonians 2:7-8**  
**Sharing the Gospel and Our Lives**

**Introduction and Brief Explanation of The Community Youth Ministry**

- 1700 Youth
- Dartboard
  - John 10:10
  - Contacts, Causes, Connections

**Transition into Message**

- talking about Jesus and sharing life
- how do these things go hand in hand?
  - what does the Bible have to say about this?
  - how do we do this/what does it look like?

**1 Thess. 2:7-8**

- Paul the 'gospel guy' saying "not only the Gospel"!?

**Avoiding Two Extremes**

- 1-just sharing gospel verbally without seeing it lived out
- 2-just living it out without sharing it in words

**Sharing Life and Sharing the Gospel-What it Can Look Like**

- Life 1<sup>st</sup> and then the Gospel
  - People don't know the good news of Jesus
- Gospel 1<sup>st</sup> and then our Lives

**We share the gospel and our lives because we are motivated by a deep love**

- v7 like a nursing mother to babies
- "because we loved you so much"

**We Do What God Did-Jesus' Incarnation**

- this telling and sharing life is the message of the incarnation

**Conclusion**

- share the gospel and your life, motivated by this deep love, following the example of Jesus

At the conclusion of the service I was asked to give a benediction and basically just told the congregation "go and do it!" I encouraged them to ask God where they should be sharing their lives, where they should be speaking the truth and then to go and do it.