Paul's Example As A Leader For Christ

1. His CONDUCT as a leader. 1:12-13 (holy, sincere, by God's grace)

2. His HEART MOTIVES as a leader. 1:14 ("you are my reason to be proud)
 2:4 ("because I love you")
 1:15 ("that you might be blessed by us")

3. His GRIEF at the rejection and hurts from those he served.

2:1-4 (sorrow, affliction, anguish, tears)

- 4. His FORGIVENESS of wrongs suffered as a leader. 2:5-11
- 5. His SACRIFICES in ministry for those he served. 2:12-13
- 6. His PERSPECTIVE on bad things happening in a life lived for Christ. 2:14-17

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Bad Things, For A Christian, Ultimately, Are Good Things

Bad Things, For A Christian, Can Be, Even Here, Goods Things

Bad Things, For A Christian, Are Always Good Things

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