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1. The enemy _____ it.
2. It requires _____, which is easier with the Holy Spirit.
3. It requires greater sacrifice than that asked of the _____.

Answers: mission, people, sacrifice, parent, example, cost, anchored, hardship, opposes, discipline, followers

"Leadership Lessons from Paul"

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1. A Leader must know their _____

- To enjoy and share the love and message of God with everyone!

1 Thessalonians 2:1-6 (NIV)

¹ You know, brothers, that our visit to you was not a failure. ² We had previously suffered and been insulted in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in spite of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed--God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from men, not from you or anyone else. As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you,

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Who—

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2. The best leaders are _____ centered.

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