

Timothy's Encouraging Report - 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Topics: Encouragement, Faith, Love, Prayer, Second Coming

Open It

1. If you could make a surprise visit to a dear friend or relative, whom would you select?
- * 2. How can you express love to someone when you can't see or talk to the person?

Explore It

3. What news did Timothy bring to Paul from Thessalonica? (3:6-7)
- * 4. How had Paul's work among the Thessalonians fared during his absence? (3:6-7)
5. How were the Thessalonians an encouragement to Paul? (3:7-9)
6. Why did Paul say, "for now we really live"? (3:8)
7. For what did Paul pray concerning the Thessalonians? (3:10)
8. How did Paul pray? (3:10)
- * 9. When did Paul pray? For whom? (3:10)
10. What was Paul hoping for? (3:11)
11. What did Paul ask the Lord to do? (3:11-13)
- * 12. What did Paul pray would grow and prosper among the Thessalonians? (3:11-13)
13. How should we prepare for Christ's return to earth? (3:13)

Get It

14. How would you define and evaluate the depth of a person's faith?
15. How would you define and evaluate the depth of a person's love?
- * 16. How do you show your concern for Christians in distant places?
17. What are the characteristics of someone who is standing firm in the Lord?
18. In what ways should we imitate Paul's example when assigning credit for bringing someone to Christ?
19. What place did the Thessalonians have in Paul's prayer life?
- * 20. How does a person's love for others increase?
21. How can a person have his or her heart strengthened?

Apply It

22. What preparations can you make this week to get ready for Christ's return?
- * 23. What changes do you need to make to focus your prayer on others?