

1 Thessalonians

Chapter 3

Verse 5

1. This verse teaches us a valuable truth that we need to understand. _____ hates new believers and will attempt to undermine their faith in Christ.
2. Paul's greatest fear was that Satan had discouraged these people to the point that they had given up and were no longer walking by _____ in God's Word.
3. Paul said, "*I sent to know your faith...*" Paul had one concern, "How is your _____ doing?"
4. The greatest reward a preacher can have is when his people go on to serve the Lord and their faith continues to grow. It is then that you realize that your labor is not in _____.

Verse 6

1. Timothy came back from Thessalonica with good tidings (good news).
2. Timothy saw firsthand that the Thessalonians' faith and charity was not waning, but rather _____. 2 Thessalonians 1:3

Verse 7-8

1. As most of us do, Paul had his own set of _____ he was dealing with.
2. When Paul heard of their _____, it comforted him in all of his problems.
3. Christian, you never know the _____ your life is having on another person. God can use your faith (even in difficulties) to serve as a great inspiration to other believers.

Verse 9

1. Paul was basking in the good news that Timothy brought as he prayed before the Lord.
2. How it must thrill the Lord when we come before Him with thanksgiving and actively _____ before Him.

Verse 10

1. What a prayer life Paul possessed! Paul obviously believed that prayer made an _____ on how things go down here on earth.
2. Paul longed to see the Thessalonians, but Satan had hindered him repeatedly (2:18). What did Paul do about it? He prayed diligently to the God who _____ and is moved by our prayers.
3. Several times, Paul commends the Thessalonians for their faith (1:3, 2:13, 3:6-7). They had a great and active faith, yet there were still aspects that needed _____.
4. Let this be a lesson. The best of Christians still have room to _____ in their faith.