

## 4 - PAUL & TIMOTHY (1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-3:13)

### I. Paul's Desire (2:17-20)

#### A. Paul's plan to visit (2:17)

- After having been taken away from the Thessalonians, Paul desired to \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### B. Hindered by Satan (2:18)

- While Paul desired to come to them again, time and again he was \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Paul's hope (2:19-20)

- Paul's joy and hope was the knowledge that they will be with \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Timothy's Visit (3:1-5)

#### A. Timothy sent to them (3:1-2a)

- Because of his concerned for them, Paul stayed in Athens and sent \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Timothy's task (3:2b)

- Timothy was described as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Timothy was sent to encourage and strengthen the Thessalonians in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Concerning suffering (3:3-4)

- They were to be encouraged so that no one would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- He points out that Christian were appointed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul pointed out to them that he would suffer for the gospel as they \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. Paul's inquiry (3:5)

- Paul was concerned that they would be tempted to leave the faith and \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Timothy's Report (3:6-10)

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## A. Good news (3:6)

- Timothy returned to Paul with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Timothy also reported that they remembered Paul and \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. Comfort (3:7-8)

- The report of their faith brought comfort to Paul in \_\_\_\_\_.

## C. Thanksgiving & prayer (3:9-10)

- Paul expressed that he was more than thankful for them and \_\_\_\_\_.

## IV. Paul's Prayer (3:11-13)

### A. Direction of God (3:11)

- Paul prayed that God the Father and Jesus would \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Abounding in Love (3:12)

- He prayed that they would increase in love toward \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Established in holiness (3:13)

- He prayed that God would establish their hearts in holiness for \_\_\_\_\_.