

Ladies Bible Study for November 17th

Read and Study 1 Thessalonians 3

Verse 1: What is Paul referring to when he says, “when we could stand it no longer”? (NLT version)

What might we infer about how we should handle relationships with new believers, especially new believers we have led to Christ or are in close contact with?

Verses 2 & 3: Who did Paul send back to Thessalonica? _____

He is called God’s _____.

List some synonyms for this description:

Look up these verses: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Ephesians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 1 Peter 4:10; Galatians 6:2. What might God be telling us?

What were Timothy’s specific goal(s) for going?

Write down Proverbs 29:18. How does this verse support Timothy’s mission for the Thessalonians?

What afflictions/troubles is Paul alluding to? (review 1Thes.1:6 & 2:14)

Verse 4: Why did Paul tell the Thessalonians ahead of time about the troubles he and his team were going to face?

Should we tell others of the difficulties associated with becoming a Christian when we share the gospel at the risk of them not believing? Why or why not?

Verse 5: What feelings does Paul express in this verse?

Who is the tempter?

Verse 6: What report did Timothy bring back to Paul?

Verses 7-8: Paul and his team are _____ in the midst of their
_____ because _____.

What do you think motivated Paul to keep going when things got tough? Consider what you know and Romans 8:18.

Verse 9: Paul says, “How we thank God for **you!**” The “**you**” represents more than just the Thessalonian’s personhood. What is Paul actually thanking God for?

What is Paul’s feeling about this accomplishment? _____

When was the last time you thanked God for someone’s spiritual growth?

Verse 10: What can we learn about prayer from this verse?

Verses 11-13: List the things Paul prays for the Thessalonians.