

1 Thessalonians 2:17 – 3:13

Text for Reading & Discussion: 1 Thes. 2:17 – 3:13; Acts 17:5-10, 14-15; 18:1-5; 1 Cor. 13

Memory/Meditation Verse:

1 Thes. 3:12-13 – “... *may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.*”

Questions to consider in your study:

1. What are some of the words used in vv. 17-20 that show the sincerity of concern Paul has for them?
2. How did Satan hinder them? How does he work today?
3. How is Timothy described? V. 2. Why is he described this way? What was the purpose of sending him back to Thessalonica?
4. What had Paul warned them about? (v. 4) Was it possible for them to lose their faith? How?
5. What news did Timothy bring about them? What characteristics does Paul speak of that he also spoke of in the first chapter?
6. How does Paul describe the effect Timothy’s news had on them? (v. 8) Explain what he means by this. (see also 2 Cor. 11:23-28)

