

Life Group Questions

(1 Thessalonians 3:1-10)

1. How did Paul continue to view the Thessalonian church after his abrupt removal from the city? (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3:10)
2. How does Paul's love for the Thessalonians speak to those who have any leadership role in the church? What does this tell you about the heart of Paul? How does this passage reflect God's care for the believers through Paul's concern for them?
3. What concern did Paul have for the Thessalonian church? (3:3-5) How does this concern change direct the counsel we would give to a person in similar circumstances?
4. What sacrifices did Paul make for the Thessalonians? How does this challenge you today?
5. What practical things can we do to strengthen and encourage others in their faith? How can opposition discourage and damage the faith of a young believer? How should Christians respond to the ever-present reality of discouragement?
6. How does Satan seek to destroy, hinder or stop our efforts or plans? What steps can we take to counter his strategy?