

Living With Eternity In Mind
Hope for Today, Faith for Tomorrow
March 2, 2025

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13.

Read through this passage and imagine yourself as the recipient of this letter. What stands out to you in these words of Paul? How would you feel if this letter were written to you?

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5.

For what purpose did Paul send Timothy to the Thessalonian believers?

Have you had or do you have someone who is a Timothy in your life? How has their encouragement impacted you and your faith? How are you different because of their influence?

Have you been or are you a 'Timothy' for someone else? Look at the description of Timothy's 'job' in verses 2 & 3. How might you do those same things to encourage someone else's faith journey?

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:6-8.

What evidences of strong faith did Timothy find in the lives of the Thessalonian believers?

What evidences of strong faith are visible in your life? What qualities do you display that point to Jesus?

What are the things that threaten to distract or discourage you in your spiritual journey? What kinds of temporary things pull your attention from the things that matter for eternity?

4. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:9-10.

Who are you thankful for? Who brings you great joy and why?

For whom are you praying faithfully, earnestly, and persistently?

5. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13.

What does Paul ask God to do for the Thessalonians? Why do you think he asks for that? Why is that one thing so important?

What does Paul say will happen as a result of that one thing? In what area of your life do you need more of the one thing Paul prays for? What will you do about it?