

Bible Study

1 Thessalonians—Faithfulness through Life

Lesson 5

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5

How did Paul describe his departure and separation from the Thessalonians? (2:17)

What stopped Paul from returning to Thessalonica? (2:18)

Hindered or blocked, literally means, “to put up a roadblock in order to stop someone on the march.”
What kind of roadblock might Satan have put up in order to hinder Paul from returning to Thessalonica?

How does Satan hinder or stop our plans?

What did Paul say would be his crown or reward at the second coming of the Lord? (2:19)

Why did Paul consider the Thessalonians his glory and joy? (2:20)

Whom did the apostles send to Thessalonica to check up in the church? (3:2)

What was Timothy’s mission? (3:2)

What did Paul say about trials? (3:3)

What concern did Paul have for the Thessalonian church? (3:3-5)

What did Paul think might undercut the faith of the new believers at Thessalonica? (3:3-5)

How can opposition discourage and damage the faith of a young believer?

How can investing your life in someone pay eternal dividends?

What practical things can we do to strengthen and encourage others in their faith?