Be Ready - A Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

“Being An Encouragement”  
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1 Thessalonians 3:1-13  
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Introduction:
A. Do you know how to be an ________________?
B. Unfortunately, many people are skilled ________________.
C. Life and ________________ can also be very discouraging.
D. My main point today is: A person’s ____________ to God is a great encouragement to others.

I. Exploring the Text
A. Paul found himself in a terrible dilemma: he was forced to ________ the Thessalonians, but he was terribly __________ about them.
B. He could send back another member of his ministry team, but that would leave him in a ______________ situation.
C. Paul decided to send Timothy back to __________ on them and ____________ to them.
D. Timothy safely traveled to Thessalonica and returned with ________ ________.
E. This was a great ________ to Paul.
F. Paul finished up the chapter in ________.

II. Applying the Text - How to be an Encouragement.
A. We can be an encouragement by being __________.
B. We can be an encouragement by being ____________ through trials.
C. We can be an encouragement by expressing our ________________.
D. We can be an encouragement by ____________ ________ with others.
E. We can be an encouragement by ____________ for others.