

## 1 Thessalonians – 3

1. What could they endure no longer in v.1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Since Paul was not available to follow up with the Thessalonians, what did he do instead? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What afflictions was Paul referring to in v.3? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why did Paul tell them ahead of time about the afflictions he and his team were going to face? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Should we tell the difficulties associated with being a Christian to others when we share the gospel even though this may discourage them from believing? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What feelings/attitude does Paul display in v.5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Who is the tempter? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What report did Timothy bring to Paul? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How did the Thessalonians think of Paul and his team? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What is one thing that kept Paul's ministry team going in the midst of their afflictions? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What does Paul mean, "for now we really live..."? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Why was Paul so thankful? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did he feel about the report that Timothy brought? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. What can we learn about prayer from their examples? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What can we learn about how to treat others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What can we learn about thanksgiving? Joy? Suffering? Ministry?  
Teamwork? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. How could they grow in love? \_\_\_\_\_  
What "wish" did Paul have for the Thessalonians? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### True/False

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| 1. Paul sent Timothy to the church to see if it was really true that they were on the Atkins diet.                             | T/F |
| 2. Paul was fearful that they had gone back to eating Jelly Belly Jelly Beans.   | T/F |
| 3. Paul was relieved to hear that the Thessalonians church was holding to the truths of the faith.                             | T/F |
| 4. Paul and his friends were looking forward to visiting the church again.   | T/F |
| 5. Prayers were offered up that God would continue to strengthen their hearts so that they would be ready for Christ's return. | T/F |