

“Stand Firm in the Lord”

1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

I. Introduction – Acts 15:10-15; 1 Thess. 1:3

II. Paul’s Actions of Love

2 Cor. 12:15; 1 Tim. 1:2; Phil. 2:19-22; 2:13; 1 Cor. 3:6; John 16:33;
Phil. 1:29; 1 John 5:4; Acts 18:5; John 13:34-35; 1 Peter 2:1-3;
2 Thess. 1:3; John 13:35; Matt. 5:44; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:10-15

A. He sent a _____.

1. Timothy was a _____

2. Timothy was God’s _____

3. He was to _____ & _____ their faith

4. Trials & persecutions are a _____ part of life

B. He wrote them a _____

*Paul’s concern for them changed to _____

C. He _____ for them

1. He prayed that their _____ would grow.

2. He prayed that their _____ would grow.

3. He prayed that they would anticipate Christ’s _____

III. Conclusion

1 Pet. 5:8-9; James 1:2-4; Rev. 16:15; Mark 13:32; 1 Pet. 1:13-19

A. Grow through _____

B. _____ for others

C. Help others _____ in the Lord

D. Look forward to the _____ of Jesus Christ