

**SUNDAY MORNING • 1 & 2 Thessalonians**  
**Stand Fast in the Lord**  
**1 Thessalonians 3**

1. Paul sent Timothy, “our brother and God’s coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort” the Thessalonians (3:2). What does it mean to be established and exhorted?
2. “For you yourselves know that we are destined for this” (3:3). What does Paul mean by this statement?
3. What should we take away from Paul’s reference to “the tempter” in 3:5?
4. Practically speaking, how can a brother or sister in Christ be “comforted... through” the faith of another brother or sister in Christ (3:7)?
5. When you read of Paul’s desire for these brethren to “stand fast in the Lord” (3:8), what descriptive words or phrases come to mind?
6. Paul makes it clear that one of his great desires is to once again come personally to Thessalonica and “supply what is lacking” in the faith of those Christians (3:10). What can we learn from this personal note?
7. What can we take away from the first part of Paul’s prayer, “Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you” (3:11)?
8. In your own words, what does it look like when Christians “abound in love for one another and for all” (3:12)?
9. How can the hearts of sinners possibly be established “blameless in holiness before our God and Father” (3:13)?
10. Paul closes his prayer with a reference to “the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints” (3:13). What should we make of that reference?