

## 1 and 2 Thessalonians

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed – 04/21/25

Lesson 4  
1Thessalonians 3:1-13

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13. According to vv. 1-5, why was Paul worried about the believers in Thessalonica? What did he fear?
2. What trials, persecutions and/or temptations might you as a Christian face today, this week?
3. What did Paul do in response to his concern for them?
4. Who was Timothy? (See Acts 16:1-3. Philippians 2:19-24, 1 Tim 1:3-5)
5. How many references to faith are found in the 13 verses of 1 Thessalonians 3? What does that tell you about the way to overcome trials, persecutions and temptations? What is essential?
6. Re-read 1 Thessalonians 3:6-10. What news did Timothy bring back to Paul?
7. What was Paul's response to Timothy's good news?
8. What three specific things did Paul pray for in vv. 11-13?
9. What general principles about prayer can be learned from Paul's example? (vv. 10-13)