

#### 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

## **Getting Started**

Who is someone in your life that has stood with you in difficulty? What's your relationship like with that person today?

#### **Discussion**

What stood out to you from the sermon this weekend?

When Paul knew their faith would be challenged, how did he respond? What did he think they needed to stand against the tempter (vs. 1-5)?

What emotions (positive and negative) can you identify Paul displaying in this chapter? What do you make of that?

What do you think Paul means in verse 8 when he says, "For now we really live..."?

What stands out to you from Paul's prayer in vs. 11-13? Why?

What is a circumstance in your life the devil has used to try to shipwreck your faith? What role did people's presence and encouragement play in that time?

### **Prayer**

Pray for any specific requests anyone has. Praise God for any victories, breakthroughs, or any good thing anyone wants to share.

Who in the group needs to be encouraged and prayed for due to a difficult circumstance? Lay hands on and bless and encourage and pray for those ones.

# As you go

Who is someone in your life that you know needs to be encouraged because of a difficult circumstance? Call them, go see them, send them a letter, PRAY for them.

