

Extra Space for Extra Notes: Good for you!

Welcome to CSC! (10/1/2025) 1 Thess. 3:1-13

Memory Verses this semester: 2

Thessalonians 2:16-17

Today: Fear and Faith on the Frontier

3:1-4 Paul was left _____ in Athens. Why?

Remember chapter 2:17-18: Satan prevented him.

The Principle of _____.



Mark 6:7, Luke 10:1, Matthew 10:16, Acts (missionaries).

_____ to the Principle.

Acts 10, Acts, 8, 1 Thessalonians 3:1

Timothy _____ to encourage.

God's fellow workers.

What disturbs your faith?

3:5-8 To Labor in _____.

Parable of the Sower and the soils

_____ of healthy faith, but no depth.

_____ can be cultivated.

_____ on the Frontier

Isn't fear a sin? 2 Timothy 1:7, Joshua 1:8-9

Three categories of fear

Fear as an emotional _____.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 The _____ of faith.

What was _____?

Salvation? Seeing Paul in Person? Growth.

2 Corinthians 12:7-9

Small Group Questions and Resources

*Please keep in mind that small groups are not expected to get through all of these questions. They are not required to "get through" any of them. Rather, please take these questions as an optional guide to help digest the message.

1. Have you ever had to contemplate doing gospel work by yourself? What has that looked like? What are the risks involved?
2. Why would 2 or more be the preferred model? What conditions might be sufficient to merit doing gospel work alone? Do these questions only make sense for someone considering full time missionary work?
3. What do you make of the fact that Timothy is called God's fellow worker? What does that say about you? Is that an encouragement or terrifying?
4. What disturbs your faith? How have you seen Christians answer those disturbances well or poorly? Does it give you hope to know that Christians have been answering these questions for 2,000 years?
5. What does it mean to labor in vain? How might one know if they are laboring in vain? How might you know what kind of soil you are? How can we cultivate that soil? What does it mean to have deep roots in God?
6. Why was Paul afraid? Is it ok to be afraid?
7. What does it mean that Paul wanted to fill up what was lacking in the Thessalonians' faith? What might be lacking in your faith?