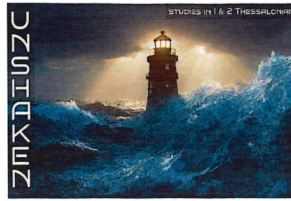


**The Right Way To Love The Church**  
**1 Thessalonians 3**  
**October 15, 2023**  
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I. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the Church      2:17-3:1; vs.5

II. Paul's Response to this burden.

a. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for the Church.      vs. 1-2

b. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ to the Church.      vs. 2-5

c. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ about the Church.      vs. 6-9

d. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for the Church.      vs. 10

III. Paul's Pastoral Prayer and Encouragement.      vs. 11-13

- To meet again      vs. 11
- Increase and abound in love for one another and for all      vs. 12
- That He (Jesus) may establish your hearts blameless in holiness      vs. 13

IV. Questions to Ponder:

- What BURDEN has God given me for the Church?
- What SACRIFICE(S) is God call me for the sake of the Gospel and the Church?
- How is God calling me to HELP the Church?
- How can I PRAY for the Church this week?
- What things can I REJOICE about this week about Church?
- How can I specifically PRAY for the Church this week?