

## **HOW TO HELP BELIEVERS BECOME FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, PT 2 BEING THE RIGHT PERSON WHO USES THE RIGHT TOOLS**

(1 Thessalonians 3:6-13)

- A. Paul's INTRODUCTION and PERSONAL GREETING (1:1)**
- B. GIVING THANKS for the Birth of a Model Church (1:2-10)**
- C. GUIDING MODEL of Faithful Follow-Up to a Young Church (2:1-12)**
- D. REMEMBERING Your Divine Resources during Suffering and Persecution (2:13-20)**
- E. HELPING BELIEVERS Become Firmly Established, Part 1 (3:1-5)**

*\* What are some things needed to help believers become established?*

*...being the \_\_\_\_\_, having the \_\_\_\_\_ which can result in believers being established with the \_\_\_\_\_ about their trials.*

*\* What are the right purposes?*

*\* What is the key ingredient to accomplishing these purposes? When this is done what is the result?*

*\* Note some of the ways that God edifies believers?*

### **F. HELPING BELIEVERS Become Firmly Established, Part 2 (3:6-13)**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Timothy that confirmed the Thessalonian believers were \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 6)**

*\* What were some things worth noting about the report?*

*\* What was the nature of the report? What is significant about this? (v. 6a)*

*\* What was the primary focus of the report? (v. 6b)*

*\* How loyal did the Thessalonians remain to Paul and the Missionary Team? What does this mindset reflect? (v. 6c)*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ from Paul and the Missionary Team and the \_\_\_\_\_ it has on them. (vv. 7-8)

\* *How did this report affect the missionary team?*

\* *What is significant about the timing of the report?*

\* *What is significant about the statement, "if you stand fast, in the Lord?"*

3. The prayer \_\_\_\_\_ from Paul to God regarding Thessalonians – \_\_\_\_\_ ministry, continued \_\_\_\_\_, and that they would \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 9-13)

\* *What is significant about verse nine?*

\* *What can this kind of joy do? What does this gratitude express? (v. 9)*

\* *What are some things to note about verse 10?*

a. **Request #1** – He requested that God \_\_\_\_\_ the missionary team back to the Thessalonians (vv. 10-11)

\* *Why?*

\* *What should we not forget?*

b. **Request #2** – He requested that God \_\_\_\_\_ the Thessalonians to increase and overflow in their love toward others. (v. 12)

\* *Who does the include?*

c. **Request #3** – He requested that God \_\_\_\_\_ their hearts blameless in holiness before the Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints. (v. 13)

\* *What is this connected to?*

**How does this apply to me?**