



Sermon Questions

September 29, 2024 | Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13 (Faith)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.

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- 3.

1. If Timothy were sent to inspect our church today, what would his report be on the state of our faith? How are we, as individuals and as a community, “standing fast in the Lord”?
2. How does viewing our daily challenges and obstacles through the “lens of faith” change our perspective on them? Can you think of a time when a difficult situation was reframed by your faith in God?
3. Paul emphasizes the Thessalonians' spiritual well-being as his top concern. What are the priorities in your life right now? How might they shift if you were to place faith in Jesus at the center of your concerns?
4. Paul’s emotional connection to the Thessalonians is evident in his letter. How comfortable are we with being emotionally vulnerable and expressive in our love for fellow believers? How might this deepen our relationships in the church?
5. Paul prays that the Thessalonians' love for one another and for all people would “increase and abound.” What would it look like for our community to overflow with love in practical ways? How can we cultivate this kind of love?
6. Paul reminds the Thessalonians to live holy lives in preparation for Christ’s return. How does keeping eternity in mind influence the way we live our lives today? What areas of our lives need realignment to reflect this eternal perspective?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 12
- Psalm 1
- Isaiah 40:6-31
- John 13:31-38
- Galatians 5:1-15
- Hebrews 10:19-39

Serve: Convince another member of your group to come with you to [Equipping for Evangelism](#) on October 5.

Pray: [Join the Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesday in person at MPC or remotely](#)